

St Joseph's



Reception Newsletter – 3rd July

We are nearing the end of term, and we are all extremely proud of all the children and their learning journey. They have enjoyed being scientists, making predictions and making connections in their learning. This week they have enjoyed writing about our key text, 'The Duck who didn't like water.' They also enjoyed watching their Year 6 buddies perform their school production.

Next week is our new mini topic, Splash! In the Splash! project, children will explore water play and learn about different forms and bodies of water. They will learn about freezing and melting and make ice lollies. They will investigate objects that float or sink and explore capacity.

Supporting your child at home:

Talk about how you use water at home and why it is important to drink water throughout the day. Find out about animals that live in water.

Have fun playing with water in the bath, a paddling pool or swimming pool.

Here are some ideas to support Subtraction at home:

- 1. Sock Pair Doubles**
Ask your child to find pairs of socks.
Count one sock, then double it to find the total in the pair.
- 2. Toy Doubling**
Use small toys (cars, blocks, figures).
Place 4 toys down and ask, "What would double 4 be?" Add another 4 and count together.
- 3. Snack Doubles**
Use raisins, grapes, crackers, or cereal.
Make a group of 5 and then add another group of 5 to find double 5.
- 4. Mirror Drawing**
Draw dots, shapes, or stars on one side of a page.
Draw the same amount on the other side to show doubling.



Phonics

We are currently completing assessment to decide groups for September. We will move to class based phonics from Weds 8th July and will not send home books following this.

Our Star Poem

Make a friend

If you see someone all alone,
try to make them feel at home.
A little smile, a wave or two,
will show they can be friends with you.

If someone's new, then ask their name.
Share your toys or play a game.
Laugh and chat and let them see,
how kind and friendly we can be.

Information:



Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parent line). Please call us on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. If you don't get an answer first time please do try again.



Reception Forest School **Week beginning 22nd June –**
3 weeks of Forest School – Tuesday / Thursday.

Sports day

NEW DATE* 10th July**

Timings:

Drop-off: 8:30–8:50am

Sports Morning: 9:30–11:30am

Picnic Lunch: 11:45am–12:50pm

Finish / site cleared: 1:00pm

Dismissal:

Children return to classrooms at 11:30am to collect belongings.

At 11:45am, they will be dismissed from the running track to parents or a nominated adult. Please ensure that you refer to the letter sent out about arrangements and wait on the outside of the track. Classes will line up from Reception (near Preschool) through to Year 6 (near KS2).

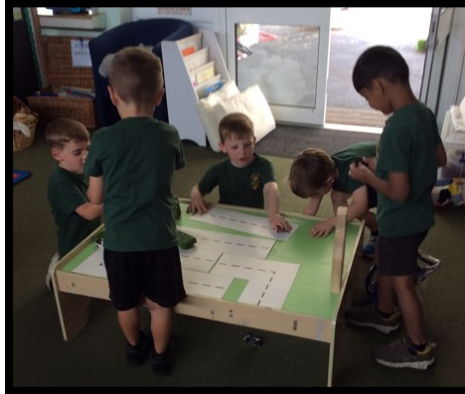
Bump up day

9th July

Please can you send a small shoe box in next week for your child. We would like them to make a All about me box, as part of their transitioning to Year1.



wish list



We hope you have a lovely and restful weekend.
The Reception team