

St Joseph's



Reception Newsletter – 10th July

The children had a great week of fun in the sun! They enjoyed doing some Phonics fishing, writing a letter to their new teacher and making their 'All about me boxes'. They were all very excited and happy to meet their new class and teacher. They are all definitely ready for Year 1. Next week will be our final week together in Reception we are going to have a blast!

Our mini topic is 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.

End of Reception Maths Skills Checklist

By the end of Reception, children may be working towards:

- ✓ Counting reliably to 20 and beyond
- ✓ Recognising and ordering numbers to 20
- ✓ Understanding number bonds to 5 and 10
- ✓ Adding and subtracting simple amounts
- ✓ Comparing quantities and numbers
- ✓ Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- ✓ Exploring measures (length, weight and capacity)
- ✓ Creating and continuing patterns
- ✓ Using mathematical language confidently in everyday situations

Top Tip: The best maths learning happens through everyday play, conversation and real-life experiences. Just 10–15 minutes a day can make a big difference while keeping learning fun. 😊



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.

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ALL ABOUT ME BOX

You have been busy making a box to get you ready for Year 1. Please add to this box once it comes home with you.

It could be more items about you or memories from your summer.

We will share these boxes in our first week back in September.



Mrs Davies and Miss Edwards





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