



St Joseph's Nursery

Parents' Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely break.

We are looking forward to starting this new term with your children. Here are some activities we will be implementing this term.

Numeracy- We will count sets of...

- We will think about more and less, many and few, longer and shorter, next and later.
- We will use our number table and focus on a number (1-10) each week to help number recognition and 1:1 correspondence. (we are currently on number 5)
 - We will think about repeating patterns.
- We will continue to use the unifix to measure different things in our classroom.
- We will focus on prepositions.

Literacy- We continue to access the writing table and build upon our mark making skills

- We will look at characters, story settings and story structures.
- We will begin our jolly phonics programme
- We will continue to write our names and practise letter formation and name recognition.

Communication and Language-Focus: Language

- We will extend our vocabulary with our Wellcomm programme.
- #### **Focus: phonics : phase 2 set 1**
- We will develop our sound knowledge and introduce new sounds. (Phonics)
 - We will go on sound hunts and play sound games.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will play different games and continue to share and take turns.
- We will continue to try and be independent (put our coats on ourselves, remember to wash our hands when needed.)

Expressive Art and Design- Focus:

Exploring and using materials.

- We will paint objects and become aware of space and size.
- We will explore colour and how colour can be changed
- We will dance to music and think about rhythm and sound.
 - We will use materials to create resources which support role play.

Understanding the World

- We will use our interactive white board to draw pictures and write our new sound formations.
- We will begin to think about different occupations and ways of life.
- We will look at changes in our environment during the transition to Spring.

Physical- Focus

- We will focus on our pencil grip with lots of opportunities to develop the correct grip to support our mark making abilities.
 - We will use our Funky Finger station to build our fine motor skills.
- We will negotiate space and move confidently using gross (Bikes and Scooters) and fine motor skills (drawing, painting and playdough etc).

Topics this term

Dinosaurs

Our first text is

The Dinosaur that pooped a

Princess

By Tom Fletcher

This will be for world book day

Please send your child in a costume for this book on the 8th of March

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- We will learn the meaning of Lent.
- We will make our Lenten promises.

Open Morning/ Story Times

Dates to be arranged.

Red Folders.

We have sent your child home with a red folder. This contains your child's name and numerals for recognition and help with letter/number formation. There will also be a Phonics book. This will contain the phonic sound we will be concentrating on.

We ask that you return these every Wednesday so they can be updated for your child's individual needs.