

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term
19th Jan 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Alexis Nagra

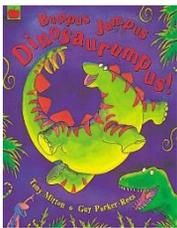


Well done Alexis, you were able to write the numbers that you know!

Dinosaurs!

We will be continuing with our dinosaur theme as the children have responded so enthusiastically!!! Please do send in any dinosaur work the children might have done at home. They have been asking lots of questions so perhaps you could do some research on the internet or at the library.

Story of the week



This week we will be reading Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus!

This week we will also be:

- Sorting dinosaurs into groups depending on what they eat.
You could help your child by using the words herbivore (plant eater) and carnivore (meat eater) when talking about different dinosaurs.
- Exploring a dinosaur swamp!
You could talk to your child about what it would have been like when dinosaurs roamed the earth and the sort of environment they would have lived in.
- Counting and recording
You could help your child by showing them how a mark (a dot or line or tally) can be used to record when we count things.
- Moving like dinosaurs!
You could help by being expressive and letting them walk and move like different dinosaurs.
Look at the story of the week for some ideas!

Phonics

We are continuing to listen for the initial sounds in words and we are trying to write these sounds down. It is really important that the children understand that the sound they hear is represented with a 'symbol'.



Over the coming weeks we will be thinking about when Jesus showed love to others through his healing. We will be reading stories from the Bible and learning about people who were healed by Jesus. We will also be looking at some Saints who gave comfort and healing to people and places that people go when they are sick.

Recap some of the Gospel stories at home with your children and also remind them how we can stay fit and healthy through diet and exercise.

And finally...

This week is the last week to hand in your nursery questionnaire to have your views included in the response.

Asking your child about their day at Nursery is an excellent way to develop their speech. Ask open ended questions that they cannot say just 'yes' or 'no' to. Encourage them to give reasons for things they did and did not enjoy e.g. I enjoyed painting today *because*....