

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



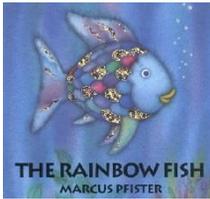
Spring Term  
5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015

### THANK YOU

A very big thank you for all of your kind messages, cards and very generous gifts at Christmas time. It was very much appreciated. We hope you all had a very restful break and are looking forward to the new term ahead.

Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Burke, Mrs Vincent, Ms Forouzan, Mrs Vaidya, and Mrs O'Donnell

### Story of the week



This week we will be reading  
'The Rainbow Fish'

### This week we will also be:

- Drawing black and white self portraits.  
You could help your child by trying to draw people and objects at home, being sure to look at the shape of different things and trying to copy it on paper.
- Making up our own Rainbow Fish stories.  
You could talk to your child about different gifts the fish could have, different animals the story could have been about or different ways the story might have ended.
- Making rainbow sandwiches.  
You could help your child by making sandwiches together at home focusing on using knives carefully for cutting and spreading.
- Counting objects  
You could help by counting at home, making sure children are saying one number name for each object.

### Phonics

We are continuing to listen for the initial sounds in words and trying to identify any other sounds we can hear within words. Please continue to try some 'Fred Talk' at home. Using the children's names or favourite teddy is a good starting point.



In RE we will be starting our new topic 'Getting To Know Jesus'. We will be thinking about our own families and talking about our Christmas celebrations. Talk to your child about members of your family. Remind them about special times you have shared and encourage them to talk to us in Nursery about it too. We will also be finding out about The Holy Family- Jesus, Mary and Joseph. You might like to say a prayer to the Holy Family, or find some different icons or images to look at.

### And finally...

You should have received your child's latest observations via email. Please do take the time to reply to these emails as it really helps us to build up a strong link between home and school. Please also let us know if you have not received them for any reason and we can resend them.

A reminder that children should be wearing navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings- jeans are not part of the school uniform.

Thank you