

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term
2nd Feb 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Maja Banas



Well done Maja, you copied some well words from the volcano activity!

Don't forget that speaking to your child is vital in developing their communication skills. Ask them about their day at Nursery, read stories, play games and do fun things together. Encourage them to remember and retell what they have done. Ask them for their opinion and get them to reason and explain things.

Story of the week

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



This week we will be reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt!*

This week we will also be:

- Speaking and listening to others
Show and tell- Children can bring in their teddy bear on Wednesday OR Friday and show them at circle time and tell us something about their bear.
- Having tea parties with our teddy bears.
You could help your child at home by getting them to help you set the table for dinner. What things will they need ?
- Using positional language and describing words
Encourage and use vocabulary such as over, under, in, through. When out walking can you describe the sounds your feet make when walking through the grass, the mud, the snow?
- Learning the days of the week and the months of the year.
Telling your children in the morning what day it is today. Can they sing the days of the week song to you. Do they know what month their birthday is in?

Phonics

Sounds covered:

m a s d t i n p g o c k

We will be recapping these sounds (the sound they make in a word, not the letter name) and introducing these new sounds:

u b f



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...

In the Nursery we encourage the children to be independent. Please support us by getting them to place their own frog name and hang their own coat up. This also helps us when they are trying to find their coat when going outside as they remember where they have put it. Please use the bottom hook first so that another child can use the top one. Help your child to remember where their coat is by choosing a colour peg together and try to put gloves in pockets and scarves in sleeves!