

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term  
9th Feb 2015

### Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



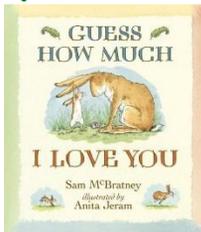
**Maja Michalak**



Well done Maja, you made a lovely birthday card for Joseph Bear!

St Joseph's Primary school has the very exciting opportunity to work with children's author Antony Lishak and produce our very own school book. It will be called 'What Makes Me Smile' and this week the children will be producing their very own page! Encourage your child to be creative when deciding what makes them smile! We will be producing photos, pictures and writing for our book.

### Story of the week



This week we will be reading Guess How Much I Love You.

### This week we will also be:

- Exploring our new Spiderman and Frozen writing areas.  
You could encourage your child to write and mark make at home by allowing them to explore their favourite characters and games.
- Exploring position.  
You could help your child at home by putting various objects in different positions e.g. the teddy bear *next to* the chair or the apple *on top of* the table- don't forget these can be silly and fun!
- Counting and separating totals  
You could help your child by counting different objects e.g. 5 teddy bears and then seeing how you can separate them, 1 & 4, 2 & 3 etc.
- Making Valentines cards  
Talk to your child about people they love.

### Phonics

Sounds covered:

**m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f**

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

**e l h**

### And finally...

- You will soon receive the dates for your child's focus week. To help us to plan for your child's interests we ask you to send us in something to help us when planning. It might be a list of things they enjoy, a picture of them doing something they like or maybe a piece of art work or writing they have done. Please send this in the **week before** your child's week. It will be kept in Nursery and glued into their special book.
- Next week is half term. Nursery reopens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
- If you use liquid soap dispensers, please save them for us when you are finished- they are great for storing and pumping paint!



This week we will be thinking about how we are made in God's image. We will be discussing how important this is and how we can show God's love to our family and Nursery friends. We will also be remembering how specially and wonderfully made we are!

Say prayers each day with your child. Remind them how important it is that we show that we are the image and likeness of God in our words and actions.