



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term
9th March 2015

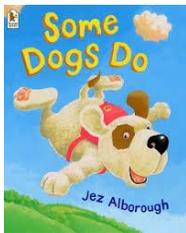
Fire Drill

Last week there was an unexpected fire alarm and the Nursery had to be evacuated. It was just before 3pm so thank you to all of the parents who were waiting to pick up and allowed us to bring the children safely out and in again. In the event of a fire we will NEVER stop to get coats (this includes the adults). Some parents expressed concerns about the children being outside with no coats. Our primary concern is getting the children out of the building as safely as possible. Stopping to get coats is an unacceptable risk to their safety.

Doggy Week

This week we will be having a 'dog' themed week, as some of the children have a very keen interest in dogs, often role playing as dogs in the Nursery. We will be building an obstacle course outside and taking the teddies (and each other!) for a walk on leads! Mrs Vaidya and Mrs O'Sullivan will be bringing their dogs into Nursery on Thursday for a question and petting session. If you have any concerns about this or your child has any allergies to pet hair, please let us know BEFORE Thursday.

Story of the week



This week we will also be:

- Thinking about how to take care of animals. If you have a pet you could help your child be responsible by looking after it. If not, your child could take care of their teddy bears by feeding, cleaning and taking them for a walk!
- Continuing our Superhero and Frozen themed work.

You could encourage your child to write letters, draw pictures or make phone calls to their favourite characters.

- Using our new mud kitchen.

You could allow your child to make pretend food at home, serve it and make up prices- don't forget to wash up too!

Phonics

Sounds covered:

**m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j 'sh'
v y w**

We will be recapping these sounds (the sound they make in a word, not the letter name) and trying to recognise them in words.

And finally...

Your support is what helps our Nursery to be so successful and your child's time with us to be so fulfilling. We want to particularly thank: Zofia's Mummy who donated a huge amount of paper to us recently. Joseph's and Jakub's Mummies who donated saucepans for our outdoor music area. Oliwia M'S Mummy who donated lots of soap bottles for our paint dispensing station. There have been lots of other gratefully received donations and it is hard to write everybody's down.

Thank you also to Laura's, Louis' and Zach's Mummies who all came in to read to the children in a different language last week.

You are all making such a positive impact on your children's education.



This week we will be reading the Gospel story of Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10. We will be thinking about how to be kind and not be greedy. We will be retelling the story- trying to remember characters names and the main plot.

You could read this story together at home and see how much of it your child can retell by themselves. See if they can remember the names of the characters and what happened. Don't forget they could bring in a piece of work for their special book or a wow moment if they remember it really well!