

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term
16th March 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was

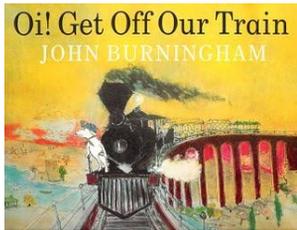


Zach Fluter



Well done Zach, you drew a wonderful Spiderman and tried so hard to write your name!

Story of the week



This week we will be reading
'Oi! Get Off Our Train'

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.



This week we will be continuing our journey through Lent and trying to be kind friends and look after each other and our Nursery. We will be reading the story of Jesus' journey and thinking about what he did for us and what we can do for other people.

We will be using quiet times of prayer to reflect on the story and make our own personal prayers to God.

Please support us by making sure you take your children to Mass during this very holy period.

Science Week

This week at St Joseph's is Science week. In the Nursery we will be focusing on the scientist Nikola Tesla. Nikola Tesla contributed to many areas of science, namely electric current and telephonics. We will be looking in the Nursery at things that move and also different ways we communicate. We will also be experimenting and trying to make our own lava lamps! Perhaps you could try to find out something about Nikola Tesla, watch a scientific clip on the internet, or even carry out an experiment at home!

This week we will also be:

- Tending to our Nursery garden.
You could encourage your child to be responsible in the garden/park, talk about what plants need to grow and notice different trees and flowers around you.
- Using Lightening McQueen and Dusty as inspiration for some transport work.
You could help your child by encouraging their imagination and allowing them to explore writing and creativity through their favorite movies.
- Thinking about how to stay healthy and making choices for our fruit kebabs.
You could involve your child in decisions when shopping/cooking by giving them healthy choices.

And finally...

We are having a big focus in the Nursery on 'questions'. It is vital that the children can query and ask questions. Please encourage your child to ask questions and model good vocabulary such as; why, who, when, what etc. Very often we ask the children to think of questions but instead they make comments or offer opinions. Encourage your child to be inquisitive and get them to ask questions if they want to find things out. We have developed a 'snack and chat' area where the children are encouraged to chat and ask questions about different objects with each other over a drink and a snack.

EYFS Parent Maths Session

Thursday 19th March 3.30pm in the Nursery