

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Summer Term
27th April 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Kaya Czechowicz

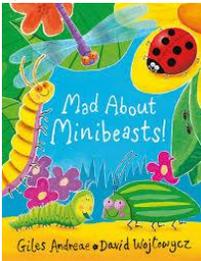


Well done Kaya, you drew an excellent Spiderman picture and wrote his name!

Forest Schools

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in 'Forest Schools', a project which involves teaching children in the outdoor environment. We are trialling it with our Nursery class over the next few weeks with lecturers from Middlesex University using the wonderful school grounds that we are so fortunate to have. Children will be finding out about habitats, animals, insects and plants whilst being encouraged to be safe and responsible.

Story of the week



This week we are reading
'Mad About Minibeasts!'

This week we will also be:

- Naming minibeasts and their body parts e.g. body, legs, wings.

You could see what insects you can spot in the park and see how they move. Do they crawl or fly?

- Making our own building site like the one on our school site.

You could walk down and take a look at the building site and spot what is going on. You could build structures from blocks/Lego too!

- Decorating ladybird biscuits by counting their spots.

You could encourage your child to count the different things they see one by one using the correct numbers in order.

Religious Education



In RE we are continuing our 'New Life' topic. This week we will be focusing on the story of when Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene. We will be reading the story (from John's Gospel chapter 20), looking at pictures of the story and thinking about what it would have been like to be Mary Magdalene at that time.

The season of Easter is not over so please continue to celebrate the Good News that Jesus is alive. Pray with your child, read Bible stories together and share experiences in Church.

And finally...

Please try to be on time for Nursery when you drop off and pick up. We understand that there are odd occasions when people run late but recently there have been persistent incidents of lateness (at both drop off and pick up time) for a number of children. This is not only unsettling for your child but also extremely disruptive to the rest of the class. Staff also have meetings to get to after Nursery finishes that they cannot miss.

A very big **thank you** to David's Mummy who brought in a jar of tadpoles from their garden to support our work looking at the frog life cycle. This is such a rich learning experience for the children as we watch them grow!