St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Nursery Newsletter
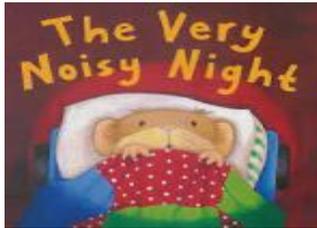
Story of the week

Our story this week will be 'The Very Noisy Night'
We will use this story to talk about sounds they hear (related to fireworks) and to promote good listening.

This week we will also be:

*Going on a listening walk to identify sounds in their environment.
On your way home from Nursery can you talk to your child about the sounds they can hear, e.g. birds tweeting, dogs barking, leaves rustling ect.
*Encouraging good listening skills.
Can you encourage your child to talk about the story of the week.
Playing a listening game such as guessing the sound, copying patterns such as clapping your hands or tapping your feet
*Talking about fireworks and creating pictures.
Can you draw a picture at home of the fireworks you have seen.
*Continuing to learn Nursery routines
After the break the children will need some reminding of the Nursery routines. Please let your child find their own name and hang up their own coat. This will make it easier for them to find their coat at different points in the day. Also please encourage them to put on their coat independently.

Religious Education

God's Family

We will be talking to the children about their families. The children will look at their family photos and name the people in the picture .You may want to bring in pictures or drawings of other family members. The children will hear a story about how we all belong to God's family.

Mark Making

This term our focus is to encourage early writing skills (mark making)

We will be encouraging the children To make marks in the sand, paint, glitter
and shaving foam. Please encourage your children to draw and make marks at
home, they could help you write a shopping list for example.
If the children are ready we will be working them to write their name.

Song of the week

Pop, bang, fizz go the fireworks

Pop, Bang, Fizz go the Fireworks. (repeat x3)
Exploding in the sky.
to the tune of 'In and out the Dusty Bluebells'