

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Spring 1 2021 Information sheet for Reception

### Communication and Language/ Literacy



- ★ Practise reading and writing our names including surnames
- ★ Continue to learn all our phase 2 letter sounds
- ★ Learn some phase 3 sounds
- ★ Continue to practise to blend sounds together to read words independently  
**c-a-t s-a-d**
- ★ Practising to write our new individual letter sounds/writing **simple** words/captions
- ★ Listen to lots of stories and rhymes and retell in our own words
- ★ Take part in our Jigsaw Jenie circle time sessions (Puzzle 3- Dreams and Goals)

### **St Francis Class & St John Class**



#### Staff

**Teachers-** Mrs Hirst & Mrs Boylan  
**Teaching Assistants**

Mrs Sandy, Miss Bryden, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Parkin, Miss Hanson, Miss Lucas

#### **Students**

Miss Ruth, Miss Tyler

Happy New Year to all our families. May we take this moment to thank everyone for their kind gifts we received at Christmas time.

Please continue to send in any **WOW!** moments certificates for us to share in class . We love to hear what the children have been learning about at home.



### Mathematics



#### **Number**

- ★ Match number names to numerals and quantities
- ★ Count objects securely with 1:1 correspondence
- ★ Count objects in different arrangements recognising that the final number they say names the quantity in the set
- ★ One less and one more than given numbers
- ★ Finding out different ways to make 3 and larger numbers with the Numicon Shapes
- ★ Use number lines and number tracks

#### **Space, shape and Measure**

- ★ Learn about 2D and 3D shapes
- ★ Learn and use positional language, under, over, above, below, next to etc
- ★ Talk about spatial awareness
- ★ Learn the language of size, using vocabulary to describe sizes of different objects

### Understanding the World

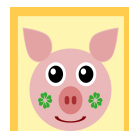


- \* Talk about the changes we see with the weather/seasons.
- \* Talk about what we do with our families and friends and the experiences we share
- \* Continue to learn how to use the chromebooks and large interactive board.
- \* Learn about Chinese New Year



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This half term's topic is:



### **Traditional Tales**



#### Focus stories

**The 3 Billy Goats Gruff**  
**Goldilocks and the 3 Bears**  
**The 3 Little Pigs**  
**Jack and the Beanstalk**  
**The Gingerbread Man**

#### Other books

**Chinese New Year**  
**Winter Themed stories**

### Religious Education



#### Getting to know Jesus

- know that Jesus has a great love for each one of us, think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus
- Hear that Jesus cured people who are ill
- Think of ways we can show our love for people who are ill
- Begin to know that Jesus showed that he was the son of God at the wedding of Cana and begin to think about what this means for us

#### We will

- Take part in collective worship
- Continue to learn our daily prayers
- Sing songs about Jesus

