



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Reception Newsletter

Important Notes:

- Please make sure all hats, gloves and coats are labeled.
- In class the students have been loving using recyclable materials for craft activities. At home if you have any empty and clean recyclables (such as cereal boxes, milk bottles or yoghurt containers) that you are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Homework:

- Listen to your child read their home reader.
- Practice writing short words (such as dog, chip, frog, leg, net, thin) in chalk or water (with a paint brush) on the path.
- Go on a word hunt through a story book and see if you can find the tricky words the and to.
- Together make collections of objects, order them from biggest to smallest and talk about which has the most and the fewest.

This week in Reception:

- This week we talked about the change in seasons.
- We discussed the weather we might see in winter and what clothes we need to wear to stay warm.
- We made snowflakes to celebrate the change in seasons.
- We used our senses to look at some ice in our playground.
- In religion we revised the story of the three wise men and their journey to Baby Jesus to give him gifts.



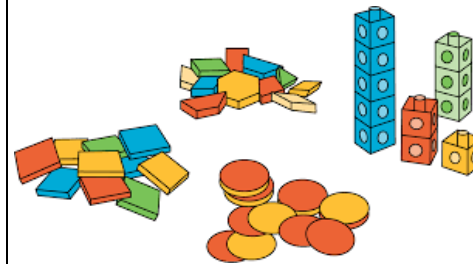
Mathematics:

Counting

- This week we discussed different size collections and had a go at ordering them.



- We discussed which collection had the most or the fewest.
- We continued practicing our 1 to 1 counting.



Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been using the sounds we have learnt to read, make and write short words.
- We discussed our winter break and had a go at either drawing or writing what we did.
- We practiced our rhyming skills.
- We used our sound and phonics knowledge to have a go at reading short words and sentences.



