



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Reception Newsletter

Important Notes:

- Please continue to read to your child every evening.
- Encourage your child to put on and take off their coat and jumper.
- Please make sure that all items of their school uniform are labelled including coats, jumpers, hats and gloves.

Homework:

- Read a story book to your child.
- Create an obstacle course based on the story We are Going on a Bear Hunt. With your child move through the obstacle course and retell the story.
- Play board games which include a dice, to help your child practice identifying number dot formations.
- Together make towers or create collections of objects and talk about how many in each group and who had more or less.

This week in Reception:

- This week we learnt about the story of Moses. We read and ordered the story and role-played parts of the story.
- We listed things we are good at and how every one is good at different things.
- We practiced our cutting skills by snipping paper and using it to create a collage.
- We created a piece of artwork using marbles and rolling them through paint.



Mathematics:

Number

- This week we looked at one more and one less.
- We talked about the number zero, what it means to have zero objects and other words that also mean zero.
- We practiced ordering numbers.
- We compared collections and labelled which one was bigger and/or smaller.
- We looked at the different ways numbers can be represented.



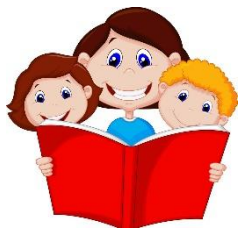
Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been looking at the sounds ch, z, qu, and x. We practiced our letter formation and our oral blending.
- We had a go at writing a sentence about what the students did over the holidays.
- This week we have been reading the story We are going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen.
- The students created and labeled a map of the journey the family took on their bear hunt.

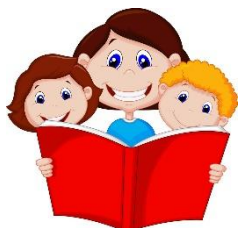




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Each Friday please send the book back to school so your child is able to change their book for a new one.
Thank you
Miss Clinch



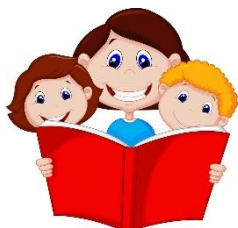
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