



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 school uniform are labelled including coats and jumpers.

Homework:

- Listen to your child retell a picture book in their own words.
- Go on a sound treasure hunt to find items around your house which begin with c, k, u, b and f. After have a go at oral sounding out the word. E.g. ball = b-all or cookie = c-oo-k-ie
- Use items around your house to build different patterns with your child.
- Talk to your child about the importance of brushing their teeth.

This week in Reception:

- On Tuesday the dental nurse came to visit. She told us about the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day.
- This week in religion we started learning about the creation story.
- We have been practicing our hand eye co-ordination through completing dot painting activities.
- We opened up the box construction corner in our class. The students have been using old recyclable contains to create something new.



Mathematics:

Patterns

- This week we have been learning about patterns.
- Together we have been identifying patterns and working out what might come next.
- We used teddy to create and continue patterns.



- We create AB and AABB patterns together.
- As a class we discussed that a pattern must repeat.

Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been looking at the sounds c, k, u, b and f. We practiced our letter formation and our oral blending.
- We have been using our phonetic knowledge to make short words with magnetic tiles.
- We have continued to practice identifying and writing our name using the cursive font.
- During reading, we have been using our predicting skills to predict what we think might come next in the story.



