



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Reception Newsletter

Important Notes:

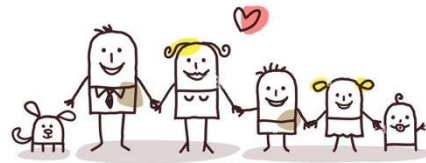
- Please continue to read to your child every evening.
- Encourage your child to put on and take off their coat and jumper.
- Please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled including coats and jumpers.

Homework:

- Listen to your child retell a picture book in their own words.
- Play 'beginning sound I spy', where your child needs to guess different words beginning with a certain sound.
- Build towers with your child and compare whose tower is taller or make a collection of towers and order them according to size.
- Talk about your family and how it might be different from another family.

This week in Reception:

- As a class we have been talking about our families. We discussed how all families are different and might include different family members.



- We continued to learn about moving our bodies and work as a team during team games. This week we practised our hop, and two feet jump.
- In collective worship we discussed God's love and how we can show it through our actions.

Mathematics:

Early Mathematics Experiences

- This week we have been learning about comparing and ordering objects.
- We ordered different objects around the classroom from tallest to shortest.
- We used the vocabulary more, less and same to describe different size collections.
- As a class we compared different containers to see if they held the same amount of water and were equal or not equal in size.



Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been looking at the sounds i, n, p, g, and o. We practised our letter formation and our oral blending.
- We have continued to practise writing our name using the cursive font.
- As a class we have been completing quiet reading after lunch, where we practise the three ways to read a book; reading the words, looking at the pictures and



