



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

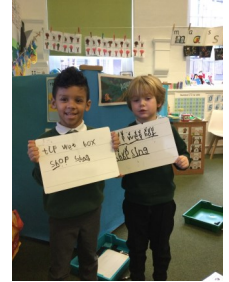
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### What have we been learning this week?

#### **Phonics: consonant clusters**

This week the children have been focussing on words with consonant clusters. They have been using their Fred fingers to sound and blend these words together before writing them.



#### **Maths: Combining groups**

The children have really enjoyed maths this week, using different resources such as peg towers to check pairs of numbers that make 6. They have also begun to record number sentences, learning about the +, - and = symbols when reading and writing 'number' sentences.



#### **PE: Gymnastics**

This term the children have been doing gymnastics in PE. This week they have been focussing on their balance, agility and pushing skills. With coach they took part in different activities as part of teams that focussed on these skills.



We have been reading the story of the Rainbow Fish for our class text. We were impressed by his beautiful glittering scales but we didn't like how unfriendly he was at the beginning of the story. This book taught us to share and be kind to others and this can sometimes be difficult. However, it is always good to talk to someone about our worries so they can try to help us.



### **How can you help your child with their learning?**

Please continue to read with your child every night. It is important your child points to the sounds they are reading and blends them together to say the word before moving on to the next word in the sentence. Summarise what your child has read on each page to support their understanding of what is being read.