



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

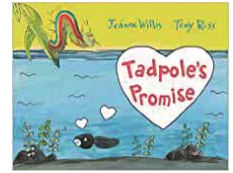
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### What have we been learning this week?

#### English

We have been enjoying reading and retelling the story 'Tadpoles Promise'. We have been remembering the events of the story and learning to sequence what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story.



The children used their retelling of the 'Tadpoles Promise' to help write their own retelling of the story. They remembered to use Fred fingers to sound out each word, capital letters and full stops to make their sentences.

#### Maths: Doubles

Our maths focus this week has been all about doubling. The children showed their doubles up to 5 using different objects around the classroom. They then practised making their own doubles by making a print and folding the paper to create a double.



### Knowledge and Understanding of the world: Underwater

This week in our Understanding of the World lessons we have continued to look at our theme of Underwater. This week we focussed on small sea life. The children looked at the small sea creature the starfish and made their own salt dough starfish.



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

Your child has now started to receive more reading books. From this week they will take home one sharing book to be read by their adults at home, 1 phonics book and 2 reading practise books to be read by 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.