



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

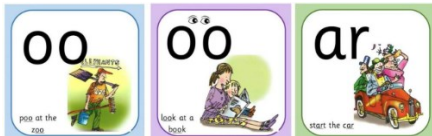
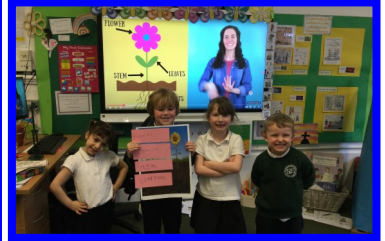
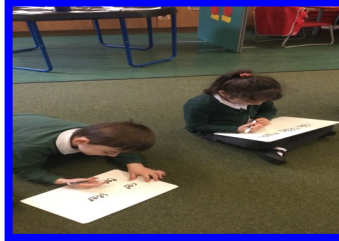
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What have we been learning this week?

Phonics

This week we have been continuing to learn our new diagraphs, we looked at 'oo', 'oo' and 'ar'. They then practiced using these new diagraphs in their writing.



Maths: 1 more 1 less

In our Maths lessons this week we have been finding more and less. We have been comparing different quantities of objects and learning to say if we had more objects than our partner.



Knowledge and Understanding of the world: The National Portrait Gallery

Last week Reception enjoyed their school trip to the National Portrait Gallery, where they took part in The Bobeam Tree Trail. Whilst there, they took part in a number of activities including observing the portraits, using magnetic pictures to match the outfits to the painting and creating their own self portrait.



How can you help your child with their learning?

Discuss places and events you attend to help your child learn about the world around them. This will also help develop their vocabulary. Play games with dice and dominoes to help the children recognise amounts instead of numerals. You can also use two dice to help practice addition and subtraction for example roll two dice and add the amounts or take away the smallest from the largest number.