



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

Go, shine
in the
world



What have we been learning this week?

Phonics

As the children progress with their phonics sounds, we also make sure they can read longer words. Some words with two consonants next to each other are trickier to hear all of the sounds. For example jump, wind, plug, drink, slug etc.

trap

step

clip

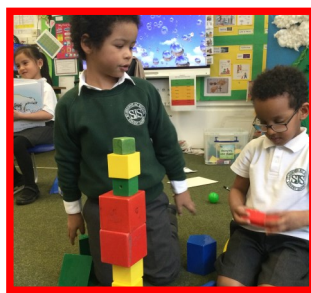
grin

skip

slam

Maths: 3D shapes

In maths the children have begun naming 3D shapes and describing their properties (how many corners, faces and edges). The class made 3D shape patterns and described them to a partner. Other activities included using cones and cylinders to help problem solve, making bridges for some of our toys.



Knowledge and Understanding of the world: Science

This week the children carried out a science experiment to observe how a plant uses water. Using celery and , the children coloured some water and put the stems inside. Over the week we kept making observations and saw that the water was travelling up along the stems. We checked our predictions and most of us were right in what we thought was going to happen.



How can you help your child with their learning?

As we begin to near summer and the weather begins to get hotter, please can you ensure you pack a sun hat in your child's school bag and apply sun cream before school. Your child will be spending time in the out door provision so its important to keep them safe.

Enjoy your Easter break!