



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Go, shine  
in the  
world



### What have we been learning this week?

#### Phonics

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

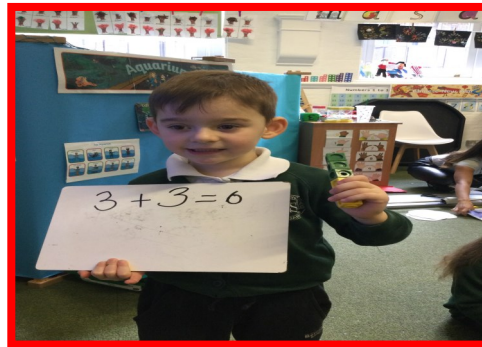
This week we have been reviewing some of our digraphs we learnt before half term.

This week we focussed on 'ee', 'ay' and 'ar'. Reception practised using these when writing their minibeast fact files.



#### Maths: Counting on

The children have continued to explore numbers beyond ten. They have enjoyed building these numbers and playing lots of games to help remember the number names and how we make them. The children also practiced counting forward and back from 20, with different starting points to make sure they remember the number patterns.



#### Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Buzzing Bees

The children explored all things 'Bees' this week. The children used different materials to make bee hives. They also made their own non-fiction books using facts they had learned over the week.



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

When your child chooses stories at home to read for pleasure, remind your child that they can also use their knowledge of phonics to read words in these books. They may even find some words they can read in other words. Help them to do this and give them lots of praise for doing so.