



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024

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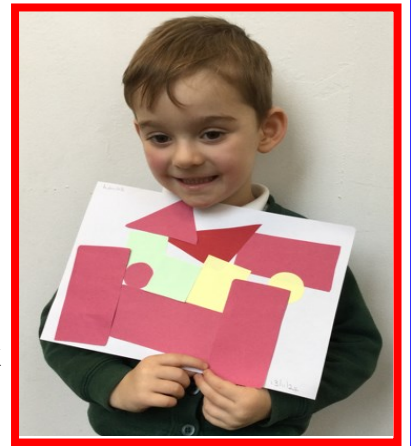
What have we been learning this week?

Phonics: CVC words

This week we have reviewed the set 1 digraphs ch, sh and th and have begun to recognise them when reading words. It's important the children remember that when these letters are together in a word, we say the sound they make and not their individual sounds.

What can I do next?

Continue to ask your child to segment and blend at home using their Sound Blending book. Ask your child to point to each sound as they read and then blend the sounds together to say the word.



Maths: 2D shape

The children continued to explore 2D shapes this week, with a focus on describing the properties of the shapes. The children have used the vocabulary 'round, straight, corners and edges' to help them explain how they recognise what shape it is. Inspired by the art work of Wassily Kandinsky the children used 2D shapes to create their own masterpieces.

What can I do next?

Using a bag at home filled with different shapes/objects, ask your child to put their hand in and describe the shape/object before guessing what it is.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World: celebrations

We have continued to learn about celebrations this week, looking at birthdays and thinking about all the different aspects of this celebration. We read Kippers birthday and used the story language in their own retelling of the story.



Homework: Homework books are sent home on Fridays and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Reading books are sent on Friday and will need to be returned on the following Friday.