



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

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### What have we been learning this week?

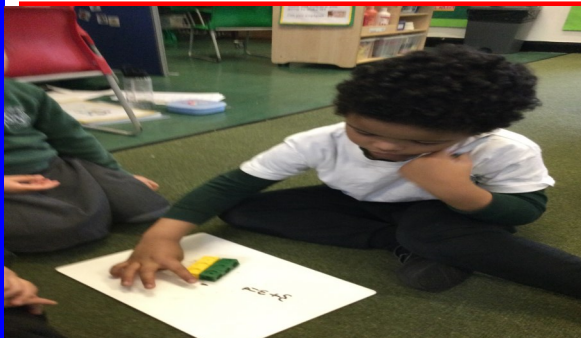
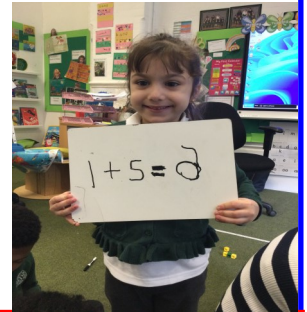
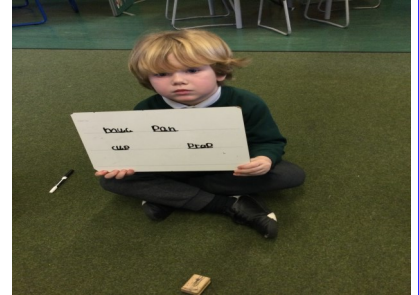
#### Phonics: digraphs

This week in phonics we have continued to practice our sounding and blending of words. This week we practiced sounding and blending words with two digraphs in for example ; 'think' .

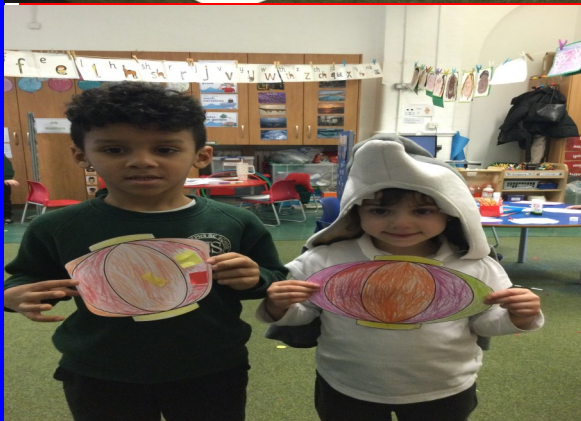
#### Maths: Comparing numbers

We have been learning to compare the number of objects in a group. We have learnt that when counting and then comparing the number of objects in each group, one group can be more than, less than or the same as another. We joined in with activities to practise comparing numbers.

Can you compare the number of strawberries on each plate? What can you say about them?



We have also been learning about Chinese New Year. We read information books together and discovered more about the festival through lots of different activities including making a large dragon, having a go at Chinese writing, role-play in our Chinese restaurant and trying different food.



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

The children should continue to read, and be read to, every night. Listening to traditional tales and stories on BBC iPlayer can help with this.