



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

Go, shine
in the
world



What have we been learning this week?

Phonics: Reading practice

This week in phonics we have been continuing to use our segmenting and blending to read. We have now started our red ditty reading books in phonics and these will be sent home with the children to practice reading at home.



Maths: Odd and even

This week we have been looking at pairs. We looked at pairs we see in different environments such as pairs of socks or pairs of animals in the traditional story Noah's Ark. Using our learning we made our own pairs using ten frames. We then noticed that some numbers were odd when there was a counter left over and some numbers were even.

How many pairs of socks can you see?



Here are some photos from our trip to the London Aquarium last Friday. The children had wonderful time as they followed the trail through the aquarium exploring all the interesting underwater animals. We all were amazed to see how large some sea creatures can grow. We saw enormous turtles, sharks and stingrays.



How can you help your child with their learning?

Read information books about animals. Talk to your child about animal habitats. Have conversations with your child describing how an animal lives. Perhaps take your child to your local Library to explore a range of information about animals.