



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

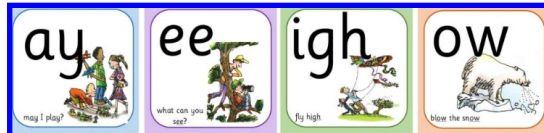
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What have we been learning this week?

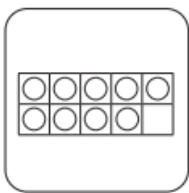
Phonics: ay, ee, igh and ow

This week we have learnt some new diagraphs. We have practised reading and writing words with these phonemes.

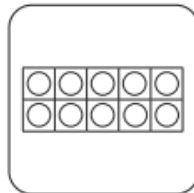


Maths: Representing 9 and 10

The children have continued to practise their counting, forward and back to 20 and beyond. In our Maths lessons this week we have been finding and representing the numbers 9 and 10 in different ways. Using a tens frame, Reception practiced representing the number 9 and 10. Knowing that if the tens frame is full it must show the number 10 but if there is one missing it will show the number 9.



9



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Knowledge and Understanding of the world: Growing

This week we have continued looking at our topic "Growing". We learnt about the different parts of a plant and what their purposes are. We also learnt a song to help us remember the key parts of a plant; The roots, stem, leaves and flower. We are learning about what a plant needs to stay healthy and grow. Then we continued with planting our own strawberry and carrot seeds!



How can you help your child with their learning?

When reading with your child discuss alternative words. For example, 'big'. Help your child to think of another word such as 'huge'.