

# St Joseph's RCVA Primary School, Coundon EYFS



## Autumn Newsletter

This is a wonderful newsletter to write after what has been a turbulent year for us all! I hope you are all well and that you have coped throughout lockdown and the summer. Know I am here for you if you need anything.

Welcome to the Autumn term with us here at St Joseph's! Let's hope we make a promising start to the term, the children all settle well in their new classes and we quickly find our way to a new form of normality! Please find below the topics we will be studying this term.

Subject	Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half
RE	Myself Welcome Birthday	
English	Daily phonics sessions (dependent on individual child), mark making, fine and gross motor activities, early letter formation, letter-sound awareness, rhyme, early reading skills, stories, speaking and listening and role play.	
Maths	Daily maths sessions- focussing on counting aloud, counting objects, recognition of numbers 0-10, shape recognition, mathematical language and problem solving.	
Other curriculum areas	Understanding the world Expressive arts and design Physical development Personal, social and emotional development These areas of the curriculum are child initiated and we focus topics around their interests.	

### Supporting your child at home:

Library books will be sent home next week. These will be collected and changed every Monday morning. Please enjoy sharing this book at home.

In due course, we will be sending home some phonics flashcards and reading books for you to practise and read with your child. Please do this as frequently as possible.

Please can you focus on encouraging your child to be as independent as possible in putting on their coat, taking off socks and shoes and modelling how to turn them the correct way around independently. Thank you.

Please reinforce using knives and forks at meal times please.

Please remember...

All children need a pair of wellies in school at all times.

Please ensure all clothes, shoes and wellies are labelled clearly. Jumpers are very difficult to identify when taken off if not labelled up.

No laces unless your child can tie their own.

Snack money is £1.00 a week

PE kit to be worn on a Friday.

Please ensure your child has a coat in school at all times

Once book bags are given out, please check them daily and remove any pictures.

#### *EYFS sessions*

##### *Nursery*

AM sessions 8.30-11.30

PM sessions 12.30-3.30

30 hour sessions 8.30-2.30

##### *Reception*

9.05 drop off

2.50 pick up

Siblings of children in school 8.30  
drop off, 3.30 pick up



Dates for the diary are difficult to plan with the current situation, Mrs Brown or myself will keep you informed of any future dates.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Many thanks,

Mrs Stevenson