



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Queens Road, Keighley, BD21 1AR

Telephone: 01535 605880

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Building a community of excellence with God's guiding love

Headteacher: Mr. J M Devlin

Dear Parents and Carers

18th January 2018

Re: Spring Term Update

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support and patience over your child's first full term in full time education. We have had a fantastic time learning about your child and what they are interested in. We have learnt Phase 2 phonics and some tricky words to help us read. This will have given your child a good start in the process of learning to read. Please continue to read with your child at home and talking about the book once you have finished reading.

Class topics

Mrs McGovern's class will be learning all about animals that 'ROAR!' and Miss Wild's class will be learning about Superheroes, real and fictional. Both classes will be given many opportunities to share their learning and explore both topics across the classes through free flow provision.

This half term in RE, the children in the Reception classes will be getting to know Jesus. Throughout the topic, the children will be given opportunities to become aware that Jesus has a great love for each one of us and will think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus. They will hear that Jesus cured people who were sick and think of ways we can show our love for sick people.

The week beginning 29th January we will be having a big focus on Reading to celebrate 'National Storytelling Week.' We will be learning all about traditional and familiar tales through reading and oral storytelling. On Friday 2nd February we would like to invite all children to come to school in their PJs, dressing gowns and slippers for a storytelling day. Please could we ask you also provide a pair of shoes and a coat for playtimes? On the afternoon of the 2nd we will open up Reception for parents to come and see what the children have done and to also see reading and phonics in action. We will send out more information on this afternoon shortly.

There is always a member of staff to speak to at the start or end of the day if you have any questions. Information and photographs are updated regularly on the school website and twitter so please follow us. The school website address is www.stjosephskeighley.org.uk and to follow us on twitter: [@stjosephskly](https://twitter.com/stjosephskly).

Yours sincerely,

Miss G Wild

Reception teacher

Mrs J McGovern

Reception teacher

e-mail: office@sjk.bcwcacat.co.uk Web: www.stjosephskeighley.org.uk Twitter: [@stjosephskly](https://twitter.com/stjosephskly)

