

***ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL***

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Reception Newsletter

**Phonics and Literacy**

We now only have a few sounds left to learn of our Phase 3 Phonics. We will be completing these after the holidays and then we will be continuing to revise this for the remainder of the Reception year alongside our Phase 4 Phonics which does not introduce new sounds, but enables children to practise blending and segmenting longer words. We are moving onto our Phase 4 tricky words and are practising two each week. Please try to practise reading or writing these words at home if you have a spare five or ten minutes.

**Phase 2 Tricky Words**: I no go to the

**Phase 3 Tricky Words**: he she me we be they all are you my

**Phase 4 Tricky Words**: said have like so do some come little one were out what when their

**Maths**

In Maths we have been practising counting beyond 20 and going up to 100! See if your child can demonstrate their amazing counting skills at home. We have been looking at shape and pattern exploring using shapes to make pictures, talking about rotating them, matching shapes and the shape names and properties.

**Topic**

We have been so excited about the arrival of live caterpillars in class. We have watched each day as they have munched up their food and we were amazed this morning to see that they are now in cocoons. We can’t wait to see what happens next!

**Sports Day**

We had a super time this afternoon at our Sports Day. What a lovely day for it! It was so lovely to have all our families come along and watch. We are so proud of all our children for taking part – well done!

**Homework**

- Please continue to access the Phonics Bug reading books at home. Try to read **three** times a week or every day if possible.

- Could you write a sentence or maybe even two about what you get up to during the holidays and bring it in to share at carpet time when we return to school?

Thank you for all your continuing support this half term, we hope you all enjoy a lovely break. We look forward to seeing you all after the holidays for our final half term in Reception!

The Reception Team



