

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

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**Reception Newsletter**

**Phonics and Literacy**

We are continuing to recap ear, air, ure and er. These are some of the trickiest sounds so need a bit of practice and the children are doing really well with this. We are also focusing on tricky words, recapping and learning them ‘off by heart’. We are continuing to build up our fluency in reading by practising reading books aloud on our own and a whole class. Wow! What amazing readers we are!

**Maths**

In our Maths lessons we will be continuing practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as rote counting up to 100. We have been practising grouping and sharing, counting how many objects in a set and then sharing them out into groups ensuring that there are equal amounts in each group.

**Outdoor Play**

We have been really enjoying playing in our Outdoor Learning Garden particularly as the weather improves. We have had lots of fun in the water trays exploring using the funnels and drain pipes. This week we are going to be using our skills to build our own dens!

**Topic**

In our Art lessons we have enjoyed looking at the story Matisse’s Magical Trail. We talked about the artist Henri Matisse and looked at some of his famous art works. We talked about what a collage is and we created our own snail collages using tissue paper.

**Snack Money**

This is now due for this half term if you pay half termly or weekly. It is £6 for this half term.

**Homework**

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

- Please can you complete the Maths Activity added to our class pages (below the newsletter).

Many thanks, please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

The Reception Team



