



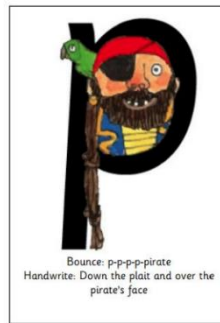
Reception Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Learning for the week beginning 16th October

- This week will be Prayer Week across the school. We will be talking about why and how we pray. We will be making our very own decade of the Rosary and we will take part in praying this decade together. We will also be learning about the luminous mystery of Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan.
- We will be teaching the children the sounds n and p



- In maths we will be learning about the number 3 and looking at many different representations of the number such as: coins, dice, fingers, tally marks etc. We will also be comparing quantities of objects and saying which is more and which is fewer.
- In RE we will be learning about the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. If you have got any photographs of your child at their Baptism that you wouldn't mind lending us we would love to see them.
- Our story of the week is 'Handa's Surprise.'

This week we have put the first QR code in the back of your child's reading record book. If you scan the code with a phone or a tablet you will be taken to a short video which is about the first four sounds that we have taught the children. We will add further QR codes to the record book after we have taught each group of four sounds.

We have also put a sticky label in the back of the reading record that shows your child's username and password which you will need to be able to access our Gsuite site. There is a letter explaining how to access Gsuite which we will attach to this newsletter and we will send home as a paper copy with your child as well.

Next week we will be tasting the fruits that Handa collects for her friend in the story of Handa's surprise. These are orange, pineapple, avocado, mango and passion fruit. We will not force your child to taste anything that they do not want to try but we hope that they will be adventurous and give it a go. If there are any issues with this that you think we should know about then please let us know as soon as possible next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Breslin.