

Year 1 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 9

This week in class 1C



On Monday, the children were given a special Science lesson about fossils and dinosaurs as part of British Science Week. At the end of the lesson they made their own colourful fossils.

On Tuesday, Mr Edwards formally introduced British Science Week in an inspiring assembly on the theme of 'time'. Year 1 were confident and answered some of Mr Edward's tricky questions.

In a special Science lesson, the children investigated whether jelly sets properly with fruit inside. They discovered that banana and apple worked, but pineapple made it stay as a liquid!



The children also entered the school competition to grow the heaviest pumpkin and tallest sunflower. The seeds will germinate in the classroom and then be planted out in the vegetable patch in spring. The heaviest pumpkin and the tallest sunflower win a prize.



Things to Remember

- Great Fire of London Performance Change – Now Monday 18th March 2024 at 8:30am in the Gym, followed by a Book Look in the classroom.
- Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day by purchasing a red nose for your child.
- Please remember to book places (maximum of 2 per family) for Grandparents and Friends Morning on the last day of term, Wednesday 27th March.
<https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- We are delighted to let you know that as part of Grandparents' Morning, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade. The children are invited to make an Easter-themed hat or headdress to wear on the day. As we are an eco-friendly school, we would like the children to reuse or upcycle items for their creations. Children must still wear full school uniform and bring their hats in on the day. As this is a fundraising event, please bring £1.
A bake sale will take place after the parade, in the courtyard, where monies raised will be shared between the three charities St James Prep supports – The Daisy Trust, St Vincent's School for the Sensory Impaired and Other Needs and Rossholme School in Kenya.