

Year 3 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 7

This week in Year 3

In English, we have continued our focus on persuasive writing and have been experimenting with using persuasive language to create advertisements for hats that the children made themselves.

In Maths, we have been continuing our work on multiplication and division, using the partitioning as a method.

In History, the children began working on comic strips to tell the story of the Norman Conquest, illustrating them beautifully.

It has been quite a sporting week for Year 3 this week. Monday's Tag Rugby Festival at Hurlingham Park gave the children a real taste for the sport and they took part in 7 non-competitive matches. At our fixture against Brighton College Prep on Tuesday, despite feeling fairly nervous after our previous defeat against the same team, we played well, winning one match, losing one and drawing one. Win, lose or draw, all of the children were a credit to St James Prep with their excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.



Things to Remember

- **Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.** Children may bring something from home (beginning Monday 4th) to make our class reading area 'cosy'. Children will be encouraged to come to school in a book-related costume on **Thursday 7th March.**

- **Monday 4th March: Year 3 PTIs.** Please book your appointment if you haven't already: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

- Spelling words for this week – the '/l/' sound spelled ' _al' at the end of words:

arrival

burial

comical

emotional

national

magical

personal

optional

survival

tropical