

Year 5 Newsletter: Summer, Week 3

What have we explored this week?

This week, Year 5 enjoyed making gnocchi in their cookery session and in Geography, they tested their knowledge of towns and cities of the UK.

During Maths, we were primarily focussed on regular and irregular 2D shapes and the children have been tasked with the important job of learning the properties of 3D shapes off by heart!

In English, the children worked in small groups to act out a section of the model text from *This Morning I Met A Whale!*

Last week, during Tea and Toast, with Mrs Wyatt, Year 5 tidied their tables and organised their plates and cutlery into the theme of 'beauty'.



Things to Remember

- **Tuesday 7th May:** We will be walking to the coach from school on Tuesday morning. In order to leave on time at 9am, please ensure your child is in school by 8:20. Whilst we are away, you will receive a text by 8pm with an update as to what the children have done that day.
- **Wednesday 15th May:** Activity Day at St James Boys Senior School. More details to follow.
- **Wednesday 22nd May at 8:20am:** All parents are invited to a meeting about the exciting upcoming Digital Transformation at St James Prep, an initiative involving Years 4, 5 and 6 initially. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn about how devices will be used to enhance teaching and learning, including hands-on demonstrations, and for you to ask about any queries you may have.
- **Wednesday 22nd May:** We are delighted to be taking part in National Numeracy Day. We will be focusing on nurturing a love of problem solving and logical thinking on this day, Children are strongly encouraged to dress up in a maths themed outfit. We had some incredible outfits last year and can't wait to see the children's creativity this year, there are prizes to be won!
- **Week beginning Monday 27th May:** Half Term for one week
- Looking forwards, as explained in the PHSEE and RSE policy, your child will be learning the following content in their PSHEE lessons this term:
 - ✓ Understand what kinds of touch are acceptable or unacceptable
 - ✓ Know the correct words for the external male and female sexual organs
 - ✓ Discuss some of the myths associated with puberty
 - ✓ Know what menstruation is and why it happens
 - ✓ Identify some products that they may need during puberty and why

I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this content.