



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 5 Newsletter: Summer, Week 5

What have we explored this week?

After a busy week at Mendip Activity Centre, the children have spent the week settling back into their usual school routine. In English, we began our writing based on 'a meeting tale' and the children blew me away with the imaginative ways they suggested how to show the time of day, rather than tell it.

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed visiting St James Senior Boys' School and had a wonderful time climbing, orienteering and problem-solving!



Things to Remember

- **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!
- **Wednesday 22nd May:** Afternoon visit to Leighton House. We will be leaving after lunch and returning before 3:45pm.
- **Friday 24th May:** Sports Day
- **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.