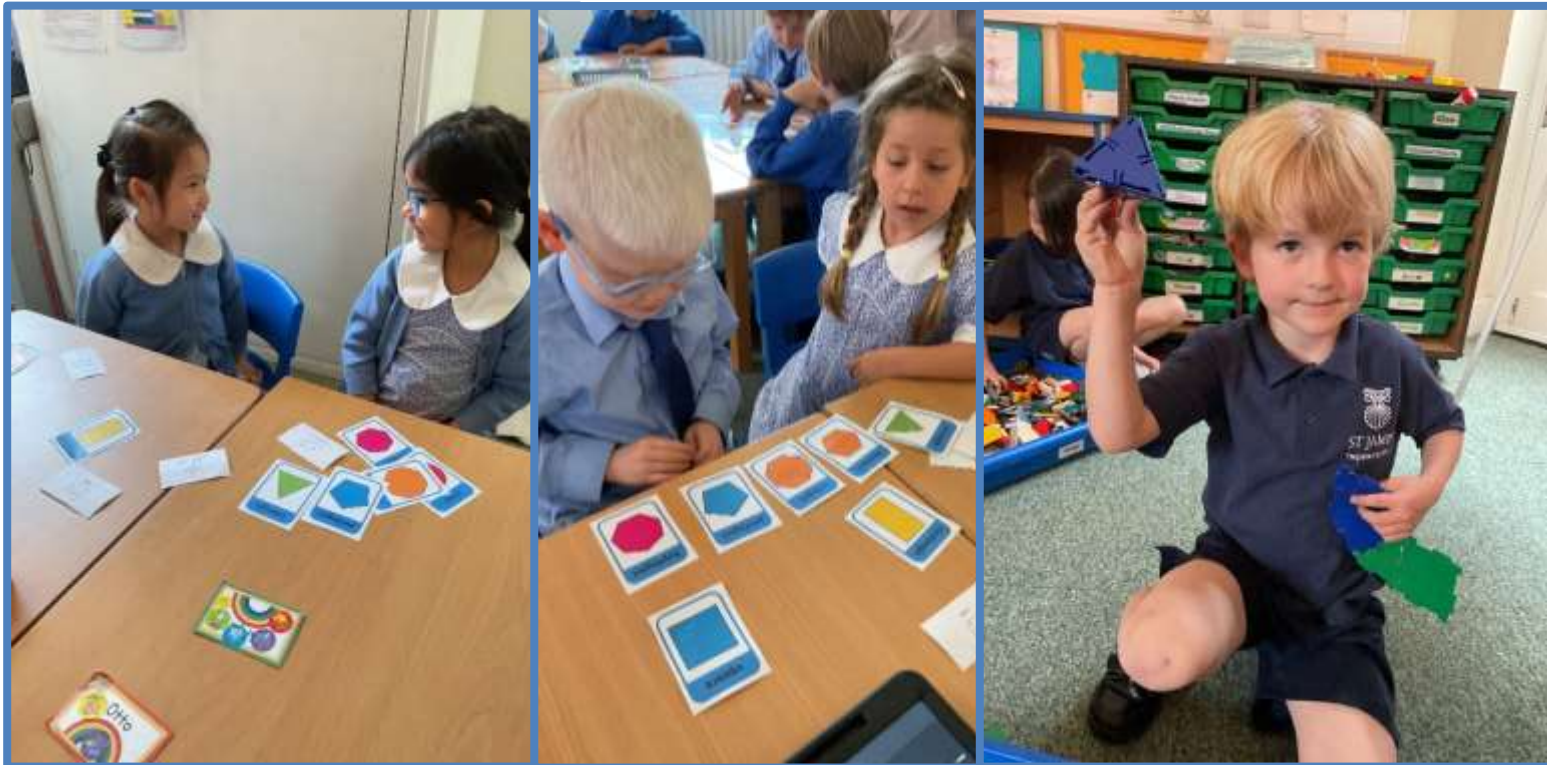




ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 1 Newsletter: Summer Term 2, Week 2

What have we explored this week?



In Maths this week we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We played a game where we had to find the 2D shapes in the faces of the 3D shapes. The Year 1s then made some fantastic 3D shapes using connecting toys. Our maths exploration didn't stop there though! We have been using Reception's water table to introduce our new topic of capacity.



Can you guess the animal from our fact file? Inspired by 'Big Blue Whale', we made our own fact page! We had to research what they look like, where they live, what they eat and a 'Did you know?' fact. Our book corner in our classroom has been filled with non-fiction books for us to continue our fascination with animal facts!



Things to remember

- Please note that if your child has had **diarrhoea or vomited**, they need to be kept home for **48 hours**. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is NHS and school policy.
- Please remember to read with your child every evening for approximately 10 mins. If you are struggling to find time please let me know and we can make a plan together.
- Please ensure your child has a smock at school every day. In addition to being necessary for lunchtime, they are useful for when we do crafts in class.
- We will be sending only one physical reading book a day as we would like any additional reading to take place using Oxford Reading Buddies (<https://support.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/>). Once an ebook has been read, please ensure your child completes the quiz independently. Please write the title and level of books that have been read on ORB in the reading record.
- A reminder that toys from home are not allowed at school.
- We are swimming this half term. Please remember to pack swimming bags **every Wednesday**.
- During our Feel Good Friday this week, each class chose a sponsored event to raise funds for UNICEF. Each child has been given a sponsorship form. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to collect as many sponsors as possible. These forms, along with cash donations should be returned on **Monday 17th June**.
- If you have any questions or would like to inform me of anything, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or at the end of the day.