



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term 2, Week 1

What have we explored this week?



A warm welcome to everyone, all our existing families and all our new families. We have had a lovely week meeting everyone and beginning to get to know the children. We can see already there are lots of fun characters in the class.

This week the children have loved exploring our environment both inside the classroom and in our outside play area. The children particularly loved building sandcastles in the



sand tray inside. Whilst outside they were whizzing around riding on cars and bikes.



As the children began to settle they practised carpet time, finding their spots on the mat and sing our song of the week 'Hickety Pickety Bumblebee' to practise our new friends' names.

This half term our topic is All About Me. As part of the topic the children have been exploring feelings and using our feelings chart to express their emotions. To support your child's learning why not try asking your child about the feelings they have learnt about this week.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going to see her Dad

Miss Fortune is putting up Halloween decorations

Miss Robertson is going for a picnic

Miss Tsurkan is going to Holland Park with her son

Song of the week:

Bumble Bee Song



Book of the week:

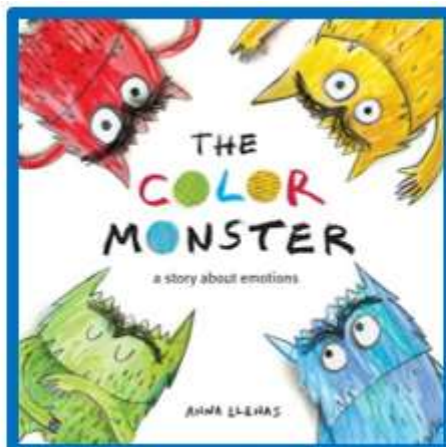


Theme for the half term

All About Me



Theme for the week:



Things to remember

- **Assembly at the main school building continues on Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop your child off at the main school building between 8am and 8:20am on these mornings.**
- **Friday is Library day. Your child will bring home a library book. Please return the book each Friday so your child can choose a new book.**
- **A reminder that morning session pick up is at 11:45am and full day pick up is at 3pm.**
- **A reminder to continue to replace pull up nappies with **tabbed nappies**. This way, we don't have to fully undress your child to change them.**
- **If your child is potty training, please put your child in a non-pop vest to promote independence. Please continue to model correct toileting to your children. We will continue to reinforce this at school.**
- **Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play!**
- **A Reminder to bring a NAMED water bottle which will return daily.**
- **Can we kindly ask for you to refrain from bringing toys into Nursery. We are finding it tricky to keep track of them and cannot be responsible if they go missing or break.**
- **As part of the Early Years, we take lots of photos of the children for assessment purposes and for the newsletter. The photos are only shared with you the parents in the class and the senior leadership team at school. Should you wish for your child not to be in any photos for the use of observations and newsletters please let us know. If you would like to talk to us in more detail about this please come and see us.**
- **Thank you to everyone who attended the Year Ahead meeting on Wednesday. We are aware some parents were not able to attend due to a clash with Year Ahead meetings in other year groups. We will, therefore, schedule a second meeting to allow anyone to attend who missed the first meeting. The date is to be confirmed. The accompanying power point will be sent out after the second meeting.**
- **All classes at St James Prep have a class rep, known as a PCC. The PCC is invaluable in keeping parents informed of events, dates, times and must know information. If you think you would be interested in taking on the role of PCC for the Nursery Class please speak to a member of the Nursery team.**

Pictures from the Week!

