



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term 1, Week 4

What have we explored this week?



Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning this week. It was lovely for the children to share their space with their families and to show you a little of how they spend their day. For the staff it was a really nice opportunity to chat to parents on an informal basis and get to know you better. Watch this space for more coffee mornings during the year to come.

You may be aware the school library was renovated over the summer break. The children have loved library sessions in the new space. They are fascinated by the tree in the middle of the room and where the bird song might be coming from! Sharing a story and finding a book to take home each week is fast becoming a highlight of the week. Please remember to return your child's book each Friday so they can pick out a new one.



A lull in the rain on Tuesday allowed the children to get out to Forest School once again. This time tasked with finding different coloured leaves, the children worked hard to fill their buckets. Once back in the Nursery the leaves were put to good use as the children created a forest school display. The display is in the entrance hall of the Nursery. If you haven't yet seen it please have a look one day at drop off or pick up.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going out for coffee

Miss Fortune is going to a birthday party

Miss Robertson is going to a concert

Miss Tsurkan is going to a party with a friend

Song of the week:

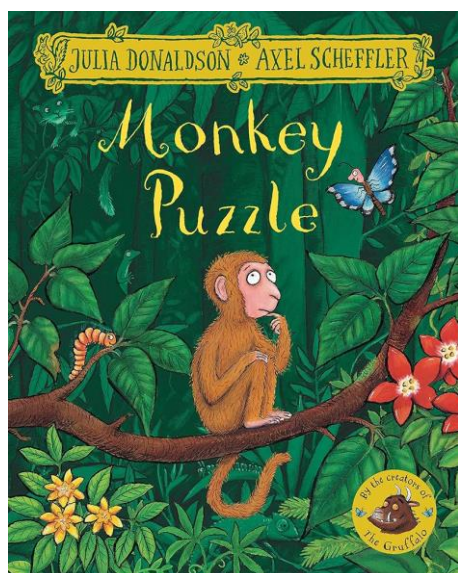
Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXxa2SVLQyE>



Book of the week:

Monkey Puzzle



Theme for the half term

All About Me



Homework Bingo

Autumn Homework

Bingo

Play family hide & seek	Go on a walk & find a nature treasure to bring to nursery	Tidy up all your toys on your own
Bake a treat to enjoy all together	Have a pyjama & movie night	Tell your family a story about something that happened at nursery
Look at baby pictures of you & your family	Find something to donate in your room	Complete a puzzle with a family member

Contained in your child's individual home learning pack is a copy of the homework bingo. This consists of suggested fun activities you could do at home as a family with your child. We hope these activities will provide you with lots of nice times together. We would love to have photos of any activities you complete. This would allow your child to share their fun with their friends at nursery. It will also provide a great opportunity for your child to practise speaking in front of the class.

Things to remember

- Thank you to everyone who attended the Year Ahead Talk this week. Look out for an email containing the PowerPoint from the talk. Please speak to a member of the team if any questions have arisen since the talk.
- Anyone who attended the Year Ahead talk will already have received the home learning pack for their child. The rest will be handed out during pick up times. The home learning pack contains activities tailored to your child's individual learning and is completely optional. The pack also contains the homework bingo (details above.) The note in the pack provides explanation however please speak to a member of the team if you would like more clarification.
- On October 3rd the whole school will celebrate Harvest Festival. Please remember to bring in donations which this year are for Under One Sky, a charity that helps the homeless. Items requested for donation are different from the usual food items. You should have received a slip listing suitable items. These do not have to be new but in a usable condition.
- October 4th is the annual day for individual school photos. Please make sure your child arrives promptly wearing full nursery uniform. Thank you.
- As we continue to enjoy Forest School even though the weather is changing we ask that everyone please brings in a pair of wellies; forest school can be very muddy!
- **A Reminder to bring a NAMED water bottle every day please. These will be returned daily.**
- **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.**
- Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play!
- Please note that if your child has diarrhoea or vomiting, they need to be kept at home for 48 hours. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is both NHS and school policy.

Pictures from the Week!

