



ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 1 Newsletter: Autumn Term 1, Week 3

What have we explored this week?



Thank you for your support; the children are thriving. On Tuesday, our Church service was a wonderful occasion where we joined with St James Senior Girls and Boys to celebrate the start of our new academic year. This was particularly special as this is the school's 50th anniversary.

We are practising our letter formation and making sure the proportion of the letters is correct. Can our letters sit on a line and are our tall letters tall?

Our 'Star words' in Maths this week are one more than, one less than, order, count on from. If we are counting on, we need to remember to start at that number and count on, rather than starting from one.

In PSHE, we discussed how to listen effectively - to look, stay focused and show we are listening by nodding or repeating what the other person has said.



At Forest School, the children collected items to make Nature Art, inspired by the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. All the creations were wonderful!



Things to remember

- Bring library books on Monday
- Bring your smock on Monday. Please make sure it has a hook so it can be hung on a peg.
- Forest school gear can remain at school all the time. We will only send it home if it is dirty.
- All contact with teachers is through the following email:
office@stjamesprep.co.uk

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Miss Laird and Mrs Cselko

**Timetable for 1L
2024-2025**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:55 – 08:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 
08:30 – 09:00	Philosophy 	Whole School Assembly 	Story Assembly 	Singing Assembly 	Commendations Assembly 
09:00 – 09:30 Lesson 1	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 
09:30 – 10:00 Lesson 2	English 	Maths 	English 	Maths 	Maths 
10:00-10:20	<i>Break</i>				
10:20 – 11:00 Lesson 3	Maths 	English 	Maths 	Drama 	English 
11:00 – 11:30 Lesson 4				English 	
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Lunch</i>				
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Break</i>				
12:30 – 13:00 Lesson 5	Sanskrit 	Art and Design 	RS 	Sanskrit 	Music 
13:00 – 13:30 Lesson 6	Gym 	Science/FS 	Swimming/ Enrichment 	ICT 	Gym 
13:30 – 14:00 Lesson 7	Library 			Geography/ History 	Sanskrit 
14:00 – 14:20	<i>Break</i>				
14:20 – 15:05 Lesson 8	PSHEE 	Science/FS 	Swimming/ Enrichment 	Geography/ History 	Golden Time 
15:05 – 15:15	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

**Timetable for 1C
2024-2025**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:55 – 08:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 	Reading 
08:30 – 09:00	Philosophy 	Whole School Assembly 	Story Assembly 	Singing Assembly 	Commendations Assembly 
09:00 – 09:30 Lesson 1	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 	Phonics 
09:30 – 10:00 Lesson 2	English 	Maths 	English 	Maths 	Maths 
10:00-10:20	<i>Break</i>				
10:20 – 11:00 Lesson 3	Maths 	English 	Maths 	Gym 	English 
11:00 – 11:30 Lesson 4				English 	
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Lunch</i>				
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Break</i>				
12:30 – 13:00 Lesson 5	ICT 	RS 	Art and Design 	Drama 	Gym 
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