



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 5 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 5

This week in Year 5

In Maths this week, we have been revisiting factors and multiples. In English, the children have been working in pairs to write a suspenseful opening, using what they have learned over the last two weeks.

This week's Science lesson saw us explore the phases of the moon. We discussed the meaning of waxing and waning, crescent and gibbous. The fact that we had a 'new moon' on Wednesday means the children know to keep their eyes peeled for a waxing crescent moon for the next few days!

A quick note from Ms Foster: Thank you so much to everyone who attended the JAMF training session on Wednesday. Once again, a heartfelt thank you for all of your enthusiasm and positivity throughout the digital transformation. Your child is now able to take their iPad home. If you do not wish for your child to take their iPad home please send your child's class teacher an email indicating this using the office email address, office@stjamesprep.co.uk.

For those unable to attend the meeting, please find the slides attached. Additionally, the following website clearly explains how to use JAMF at home: https://learn.jamf.com/en-US/bundle/jamf-parent-guide-for-parents/page/Getting_Started_with_Jamf_Parent.html

Place-holder for 'iPad Rules'
photo.

Place-holder for Buddy Time
photo

iPad rules devised by the
children in 5E

Children from 5E reading with
their Year 1 'buddies'

Things to Remember

- On **Wednesday 9th October**, selected children will take part in a regional ISA cross-country event. See letter from Miss Robertson for details.
- The whole class will be visiting the Science Museum on **Friday 11th October**. Please send your child to school that day with a healthy packed lunch. Drop-off and pick-up times are unaffected and children should wear their school uniform as usual.