



# ST JAMES

Preparatory School

## Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term 2, Week 2

### What have we explored this week?



We are incredibly proud of our Nursery children who took part in the whole school Remembrance Day event. They participated beautifully and showed great respect during the proceedings. The youngest members of our school community did exceptionally well, contributing to this important occasion with enthusiasm and sincerity. Well done to all involved!



Continuing on from last week's learning about Bonfire Night, on Tuesday the Nursery class set about making their own bonfire. Having collected sticks, with marshmallows at the ready, we attempted to light the bonfire. It seems we still have some learning to do when it comes to fire lighting! Fortunately, marshmallows taste just as good untoasted and a fun time was had by all!



In Drama this week, the Nursery children did a fantastic job acting out The Rainbow Fish! They brought the story to life with great enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. Well done, everyone!



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going out for breakfast

Miss Fortune is going to the cinema

Miss Robertson is going to see a film

Miss Tsurkan is going to finish reading her book

Song of the week:

The Tongue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZqDXLzXdV4>

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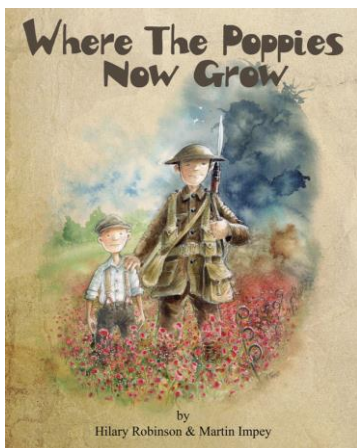
The tongue's a tiny part of the body, but

Such enormous harm can be done by it.

Every time we open our mouths

We need to think... before we speak!

Book of the week:  
Where the Poppies Now Grow

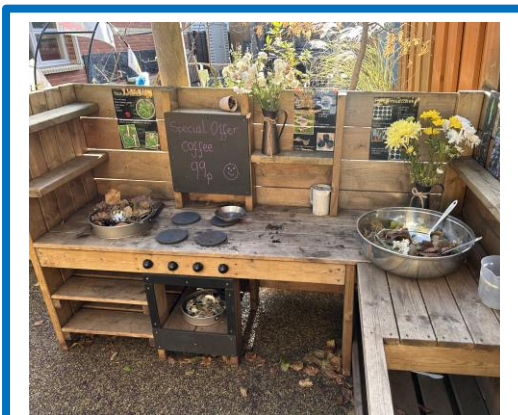


Theme for the half term

*Festivals*



This Week's Set Ups



## Things to remember

- Parent Teacher Interviews (PTIs): You have the opportunity to book a 20-minute meeting with Miss Tajeddin to discuss your child's progress so far this term. Nursery's meetings are being held on Thursday 21st November. Please book your appointment if you haven't already on SchoolCloud via this link: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the Nursery ClassDojo already. This is a new additional way to enable quick communication between home and school. Please read Mrs Wyatt's last week's newsletter which has specific guidance about when to use ClassDojo to communicate and when an email to the school office is more appropriate. If you have not yet connected to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C894ED2>
- Please remember to pack at least one spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play! **If your child does need to be changed at Nursery you are kindly reminded to bring in replacement spare clothes the next day.** While we have a few spares at nursery, these are limited and we cannot guarantee we will have the items of clothing your child needs
- If your child is still in nappies please remember to bring in a large pack of tabs nappies. Whilst we hold a few spares in case of emergencies nappies are not supplied by the Nursery.
- 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.**
- **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**
- As the weather gets colder and potentially very wet, all nursery children need to come to school wearing a waterproof jacket or coat. We try to get the children outside each day whatever the weather. In addition to the children walking to and from the main school, which, in the recent down pours, has felt like quite a walk!
- 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!

