



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 11

What have we explored this week?



The whole class felt a huge sense of achievement at Forest School this week when, on our second attempt, we finally managed to successfully start a fire. The children loved toasting marshmallows and singing campfire songs as the fire blazed. What a wonderful experience that encouraged teamwork, patience, and a sense of class identity.



Our festival of the week was Thanksgiving. The children have loved learning about the adventures the pilgrims had on the high seas. Turkeys have been another big hit as the children sang Hello Mr Turkey with gusto. Why not ask your child for your own private concert?



Thanksgiving provided the starting point for discussions about different countries. The children loved looking up where their families live and locating the country on a world map. Maybe you can look at some photos of your extended family together to extend your child's learning.



This week the Nursery children began practising with the other year groups for this year's Nativity, and it's already looking wonderful! The children were full of excitement as they rehearsed their songs and roles. Be sure to book your tickets soon—this is a performance you won't want to miss!



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going to see Wicked

Miss Fortune is resting

Miss Robertson is going ice skating

Miss Tsurkan is going to a Christmas market

Song of the week:

Hello Mr Turkey

Hello Mr. Turkey

(sung to the tune "If You're Happy And You Know It")

Hello Mr. Turkey

How are you?

(clap, clap)

Hello Mr. Turkey

How are you?

(clap, clap)

With a wobble, wobble, wobble

And a gobble, gobble, gobble

Hello Mr. Turkey

How are you?

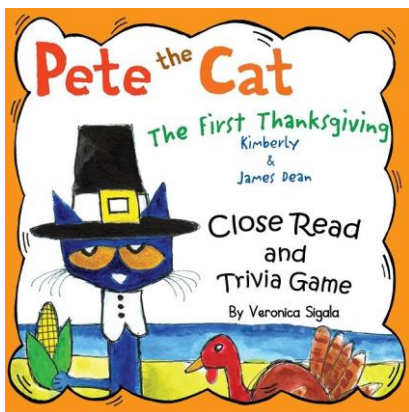
(clap, clap)



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Book of the week:

Pete the Cat - The First Thanksgiving



Nativity Song:

Baa Baa Boogie

Please help your child to get ready for the Nativity by going through the song words.

Baa, baa, baa, baa boogie,

Wiggle my tail and turn around,

Baa, baa, baa, baa boogie,

Jump up and down and touch the ground!

Baa, baa, baa, baa boogie,

Wiggle my tail and turn around,

Baa, baa, baa, baa boogie,

Jump up and down and touch the ground!

Fluffy little sheep moving to the beat,

Boogie woogie here, boogie woogie there,

Fluffy little sheep moving to the beat,

Oh yeah!

Theme for the half term

Festivals



Things to remember

- The Christmas Market is on Sunday 1st December 12pm to 4pm.
- The Nativity performances for parents are on Thursday 5th December and Friday 6th December at 9am. Tickets can be booked here: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Come and celebrate with the Nursery!
All Nursery parents are invited to a Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday 10th December from 8-8.45am. We hope to see you all there.
- In a change to previous communication, **Wednesday 11th December is Christmas Lunch.** Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on that day and bring in hats to wear for lunch.
- The Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday 12th December at St Mary's Kensington at 9:15am. There will be refreshments for parents in the Courtyard from 8:15am. **Although this will be a normal school day for Nursery children as they are not involved, you are more than welcome to come along with your child for the service and drop them at Nursery afterwards.**
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13th December.
- 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>

As well as being a way of enabling quick communication between home and school, ClassDojo is used to award and tally house points, so you will be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

You do not need to sign up for the paid 'Plus' version of Class Dojo.

- As we are now in our second half term of the year we will be sending home the next set of home learning for the children. Please return your child's homework folder so we can refill them.
- 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!
- **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 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!

