



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 1 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 10

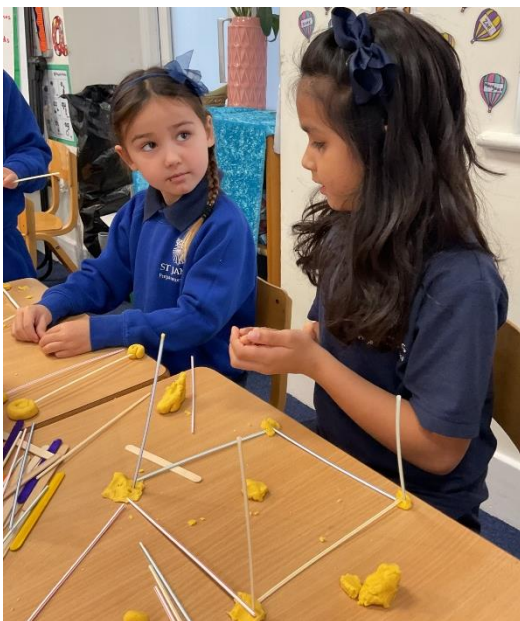
What have we explored this week?

We had another lovely visit from Spotty our school dog! When we are around him we stay calm and quiet. He wags his tail to show he is happy.



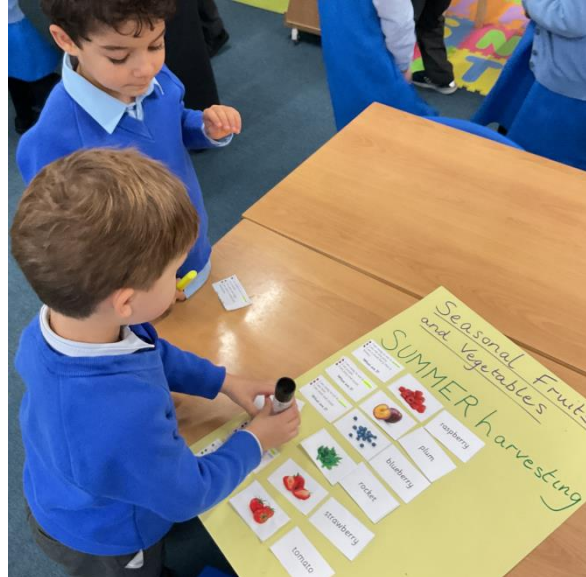
We also had a very important assembly where we learnt about ways to keep ourselves safe travelling to and from school, including road safety. Before crossing a road we must always stop and look both ways; STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Warm up games in Maths this week have included counting on and back from any number below 100. We worked in pairs, checking on the 100 square to see if our partner was correct. We have also been learning more about the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.



In English, our focus is on Non-fiction texts. We are learning how to write our own instructions - verbalising and then writing clear steps in the correct order.

We are learning about seasonal changes in Science: How do animals and humans adapt as the seasons change? We considered why we wear different clothes and eat different foods at different times of the year? We played the game 'What is it?' by reading facts about some fruits and vegetables and learning when they are harvested.



To celebrate difference, we wore odd socks for anti-bullying week.



Things to remember

- Class 1C Assembly will be performing their assembly on Tuesday 26 November, you are very welcome to come and watch. The theme is 'Light'. Please sign at the main office on Tuesday by 08:25.
- The Christmas Market is on Sunday 1st December 12pm to 4pm.
- The next Performance Tea is on Wednesday 4th December. You can sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/KtR46pZ8ac>
- 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/>
- Book Look is on Monday 9th December from 8am until 8:45am.
- If you have not yet connected to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:
1C: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=undefined>
1L: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=undefined>

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.

- 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. Children to be in full school uniform, please.
- Thursday 12th December is also Christmas Lunch. Children are welcome to bring in Christmas jumpers and hats to wear after the Carol Service.
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13th December.
- 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.

**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 
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