



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 2 Newsletter: Autumn Term 2, Week 1

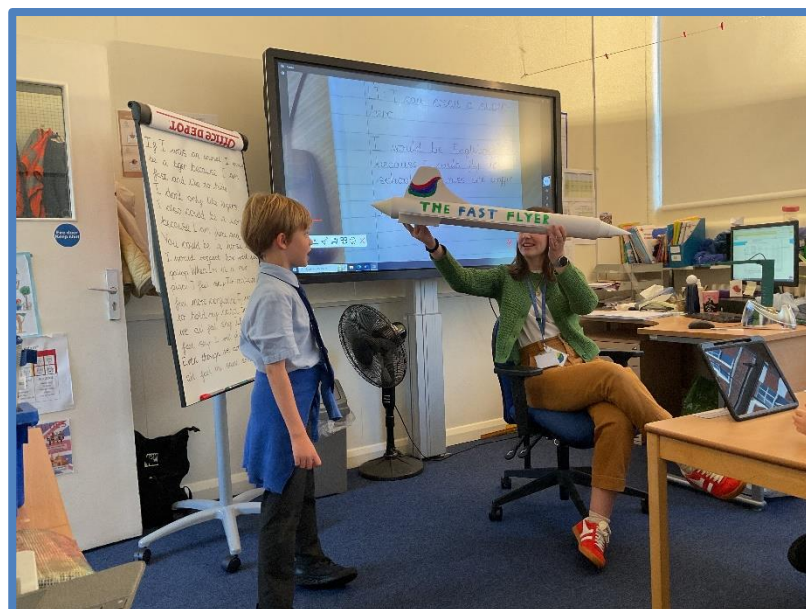
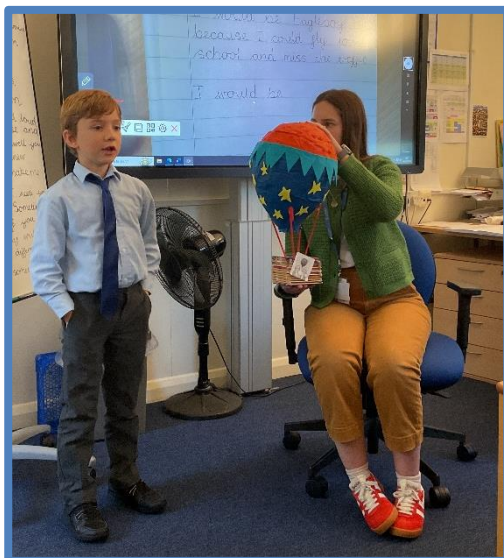
What have we explored this week?

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term after a super productive start to Year 2.

A little throwback to our trip to the Science Museum where we were able to see some of the real aircrafts we had been learning about in History. We saw models of how engineers designed The Concorde - did you know they used paper airplanes, similar to what we make and play with at break time! I think we have some budding aircraft engineers in our class...



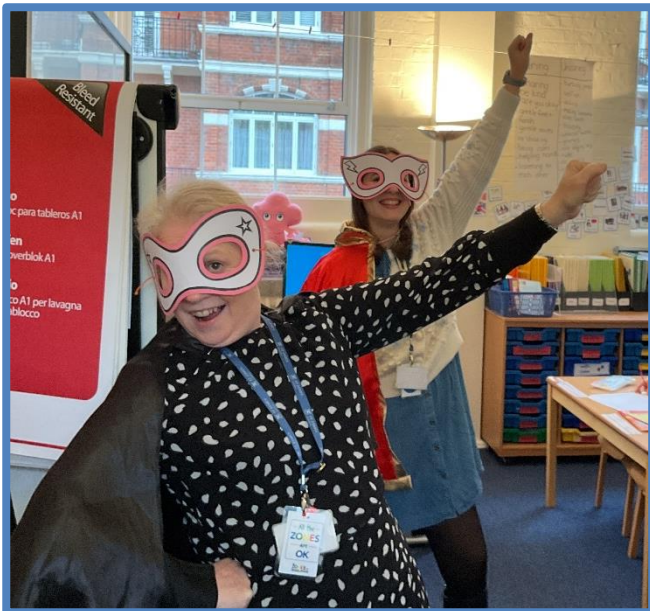
Our trip served as inspiration for the half term aircraft project! We have loved seeing all of the fantastic aircraft that have been so lovingly made. From hot air balloons, rockets, spy jets to jet packs, I am so impressed with their creativity. We already have some hanging from the ceiling, turning our classroom into an aviation exhibition!



Mwah ha ha ha ha! This is the mighty Hecate. You may not know me, but I know you! I am the possessor of great power. Ever since that accident with an electrical pylon when I was a young girl, strange but amazing powers have been unleashed in my body. I can produce an electromagnetic pulse that will knock out all technology in an area. Today is the turn of St James Prep School.

Do not be fooled into thinking that you can defeat me. At any time, I can summon the invisible skeletal warriors to do battle for me. Technology is doomed in your school. Mwah ha ha ha ha!

Ahhh! The Year 2s got quite the fright when they came into their classroom to see someone had come in and messed it up! We found this note, alerting us to the supervillain, Hecate, and her plans to destroy the technology in the school. Luckily Star Girl and Super Lightning were on hand to help save the day. Together with the superheroes in 2C (which includes the likes of Super Worm, Cheetah Boy and Sock Man to just name a few!) we joined forces and defeated the evil Hecate. Phew! We wrote letters to Hecate warning her not to mess with 2C again. Watch this space as we continue to learn about superheroes through our Talk for Writing book this half term, 'Supertato'.



6th November 2024
 I: A letter to Hecate

Dear Hecate

I got your letter you are a disgrace! were on the hunt you better get prepared. See you soon. Hecate why st jams?

From
 Cat-girl

Amazing writing!

Dear Hecate

We will get you evil Hecate because we are superheroes. This is not your school. You are not the boss. We are very angry with you. We will hit you with our Super power.

I am Cheetahboy and I will attack you

Things to remember

- We are pleased to be launching ClassDojo for parents as a way of enabling quick communication between home and school. Please do read Mrs Wyatt's newsletter which has specific guidance about when to use ClassDojo to communicate and when an email to the school office is more appropriate. To connect to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CWNXFBP>

ClassDojo is also used to award and tally house points, so you will now be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

- **Parent Teacher Interviews (PTIs):** You have the opportunity to book a 20-minute meeting with Miss Chetwin to discuss your child's progress so far this term. Year 2C's meetings are being held on Friday 22nd November. Please book your appointment if you haven't already on SchoolCloud via this link: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- We are incredibly excited to launch Times Tables Rock Stars in Year 2! We will be hosting a Times Tables Rock Star parent workshop on Thursday 14th November at 8:30am. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. Children will take home their username and log in after this parent session.
- The immunisation team will be here on **Friday 22 November** 9-10am to carry out flu immunisations.
- We are all excited for Feel Good Friday on **Friday 15th November**. It will be all based on the theme of Buddies! We will spend some time together during the day, including lunch, playtime and a fun craft challenge. Additionally, we would invite the children to come to school wearing odd socks on this day! This will help us to celebrate difference - a theme we have been looking at in our PSHEE lessons. This will be a fabulous conclusion to our Anti-Bullying week.
- Please ensure your child has a smock at school every day, named and with a loop for it to be hung up.
- As we move into colder and wetter weather, please ensure your child has a raincoat at school every day.
- If you have any questions or would like to inform me of anything, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office (office@stjamesprep.co.uk) or at the end of the day.
- We've been loving seeing pictures of your bingo activities! If you would like to share photos, please send them via the office and I will show them in class.