



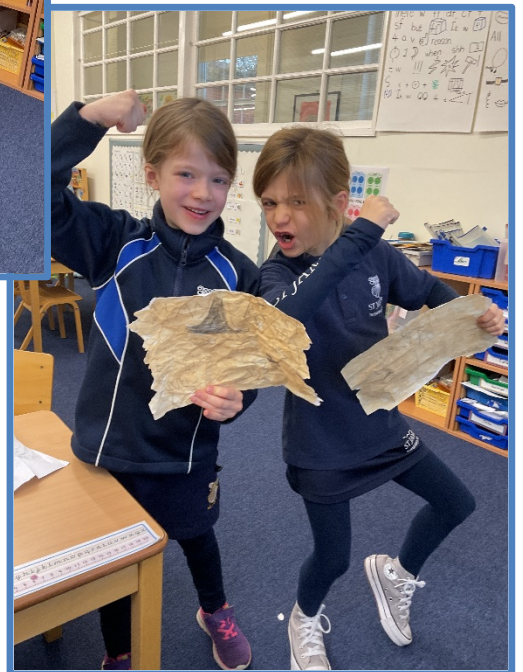
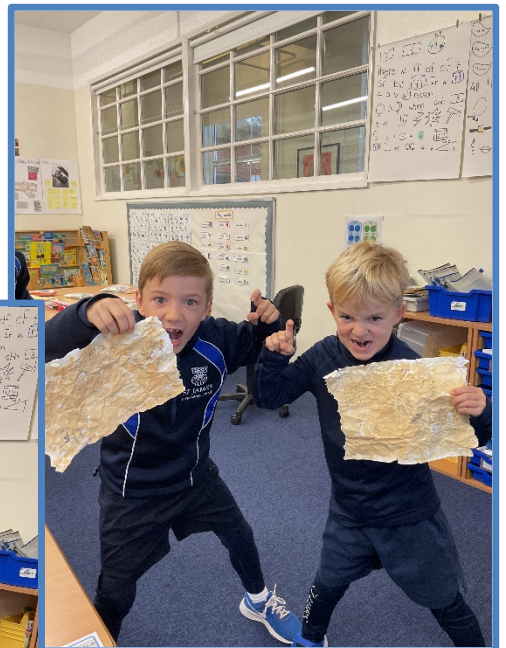
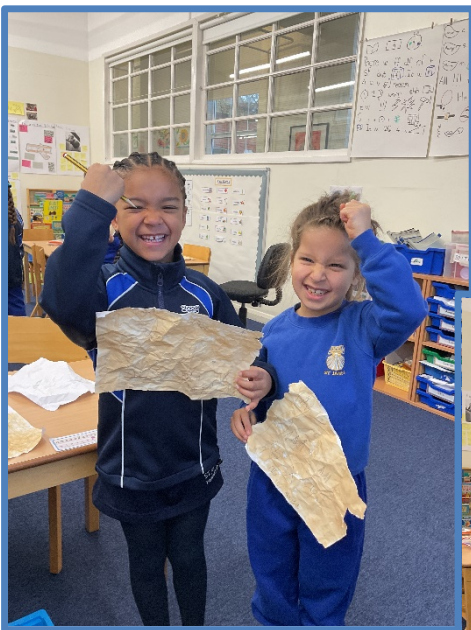
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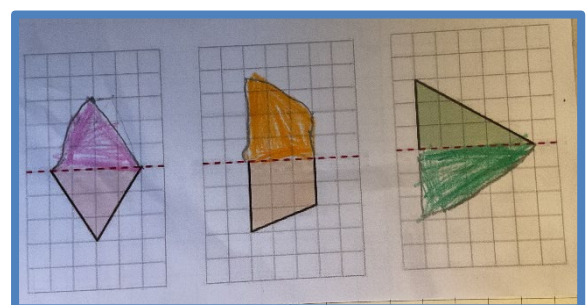
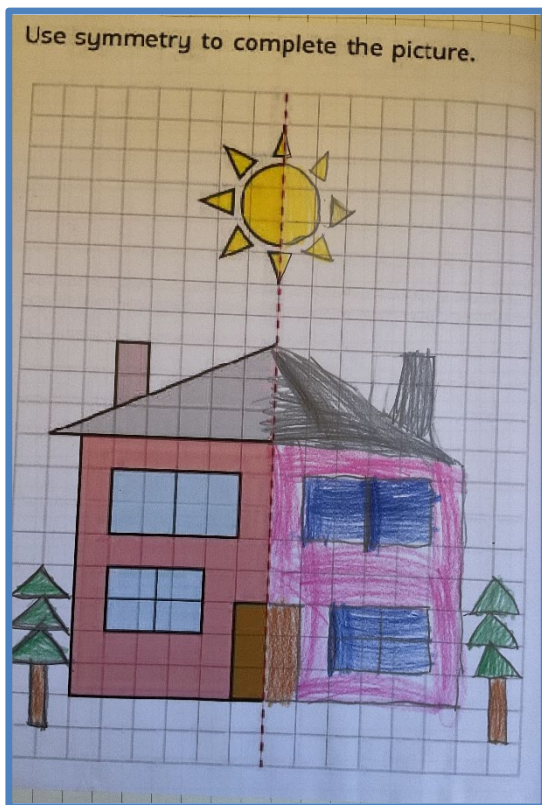
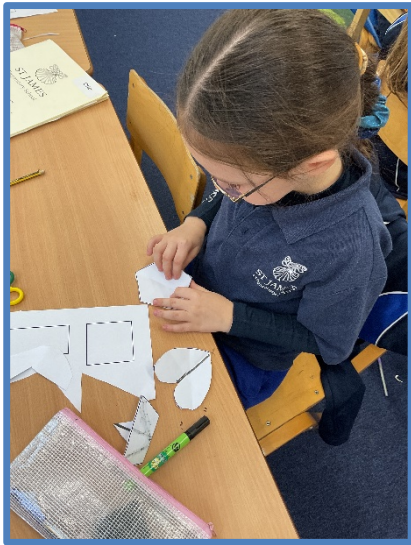
Year 2 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 11

What have we explored this week?

Aaargh! These fearsome pirates finished their treasure maps!



In Maths we have been learning about lines of symmetry. We started off looking at symmetry in nature before we cut out shapes and folded them to see how many lines of symmetry each shape had. Later in the week we even completed symmetrical pictures - it was quite tricky!



Some sweet snaps of how we like to spend our free time in the class. We have been playing Boggle as a warmup game for phonics lessons - I love how the children are choosing to play it together! Our bead boards continue to be fantastic for developing fine motor skills and for practising following a pattern or design.



Things to remember

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

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.

- 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. Children to be in full school uniform, please.
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13th December.
- Children and staff have been asked to make 500 Christmas cards for our Under One Sky homeless friends. It does not matter whether the cards are hand-made or store bought, as it will be the messages inside that count. The salutation should read, 'Dear Friend,' followed by a positive message of hope and peace - and close with a first name. Completed cards should please be returned to class teachers by Monday 9th December, please.
- Children need to play 2 x 5 minute sessions per week on Times Tables Rock Stars on "garage mode".
- 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.