



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 1 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 7

What have we explored this week?

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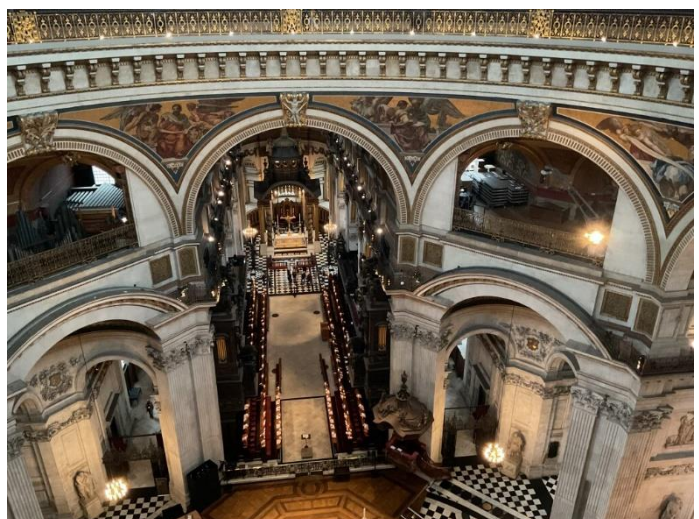
In Maths this week the children have been practising counting in groups of ten. They have counted amounts to work out how many tens, how many ones and how many altogether. They have used pictures and word problems to build their knowledge. It is important that they understand 2 in 24 represents two tens.

In English, this half term we are learning about non-fiction information texts. We have enjoyed sorting pictures and facts about different animals. What does this picture tell us? It is about what an animal looks like, what it eats, where it lives and so on?

The Year 1 children have received a whole class certificate for their fantastic behaviour during our school trip to St. Paul's Cathedral.

The children arrived at St. Paul's Cathedral with cheers of excitement. We started our day by climbing up to the magical whispering gallery, which overlooked the inside of the cathedral where we enjoyed the golden decor, artwork and spectacular views. We then made our way further up to the stone gallery which was outside the dome. Some 376 steps later, the children were stunned by the tremendous views over London. We enjoyed spotting the London Eye, the Thames, the Millennium bridge, the Shakespeare Globe and the Shard.

After lunch we met our tour guide who shared lots of wonderful facts about The Great Fire of London using a few props and references to the beautiful statues and artefacts in the Crypt gallery. The children had opportunities to lie on the floor and cast their eyes up to the golden dome and arches. Later, we were lucky enough to pause and hear a prayer from a reverend who mentioned St. James children in his prayer. We are incredibly proud of Year 1 as they were able to impress our tour guide with their huge knowledge of events from The Great Fire of London. They were excited to answer questions and share all the facts they have learnt this term. Well done.





Things to remember

- There will be a Book Look on Monday 3rd March 8am to 8:45am. We look forward to welcoming you into our classroom and sharing our work with you.
- Swimming will begin Wednesday 5th March
- World book day Thursday 6th March
- Shakespeare Festival Performance at 10:40am on Wednesday 12th March
- Class assembly for 1L parents Tuesday 18th March
- Year 1L PTIs will be held on Wednesday 19th March and Year 1C PTIs will be on Thursday 20th March. Please follow this link to book your slot:
<https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- 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.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, from

Miss Laird and Mrs Cselko.

**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 
15:05 – 15:15	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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