



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 9

What have we explored this week?

Last week saw one of our favourite days of the year - World Book Day! The Nursery children looked absolutely amazing in their incredibly creative costumes, each one reflecting a different beloved literary character. It was such a joy to see such a wonderful array of characters brought to life, from classic favourites to newer heroes. The costume parade with the rest of the school was filled with so much excitement and fun, creating a real sense of togetherness. What a joyous day it was, celebrating the magic of books and imagination! Thank you to all our parents for putting such a lot of effort into the costumes.

The Nursery children have had a fantastic time making dens at Forest School, using their design and engineering skills to create imaginative spaces. They worked together, carefully selecting materials and planning their structures, building some really fun cozy places to hide and play. It's been wonderful to see their teamwork and creativity in action as they designed their perfect hideaways!

The children have been learning about growth as they take care of our class tulip bulbs. We are having mixed results in terms of growth! However, we hear from the children some of your bulbs are thriving beautifully. Please remember to bring your plants back next week for the competition on Wednesday 19th March.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is picking her son up from the airport

Miss Robertson is going for a walk with her aunt

Miss Tsurkan is going for coffee with friends

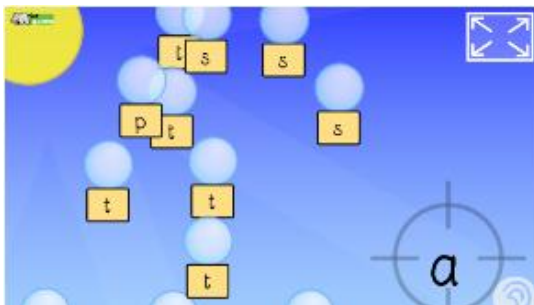
Theme for the half term

Transport



Dolphin Learning

We have been using the educational site ICT games to support our phonics learning. We have been playing 'phonics pop' where the child must 'pop' the correct sound. We have been using it to support learning of the set one sounds. Why not have some fun and support your child's learning by playing together. Just click the link below.



[Phonics Pop](#)

Song of the week:

Down at the Station

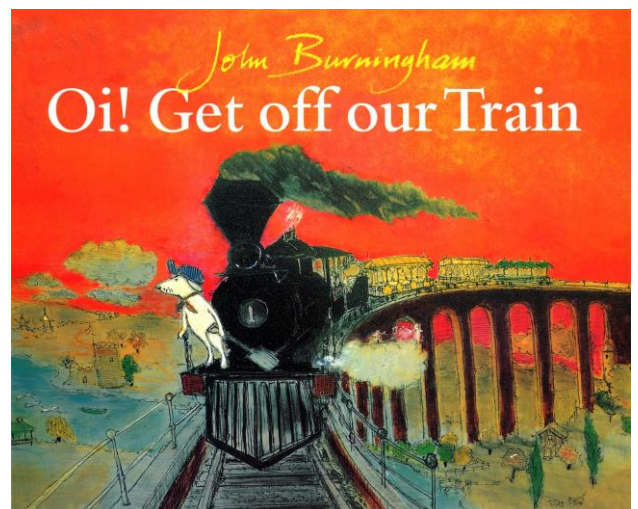


A fun version of the song including the words can be found by using link below.

[Down at the station - BBC Teach](#)

Book of the week:

Oi! Get Off Our Train



Things to remember

- Our new librarian has been looking through our lending records and there seem to be quite a lot of library books that have not been returned. We realise it is easy for school books to become mixed with personal books. We would be grateful if you would please have a hunt at home and bring back any school books you find ready for our library session on Friday.
- Wednesday 19th March is competition day for the tulip bulbs. Please bring your child's plant in before Wednesday for it to enter the competition.
- We have been blessed with some warmer days this week, which has lifted everyone's spirits. However, as it is still only March and sunny weather is no guarantee, we ask you to please continue to bring in a coat for your child each day. The children spend some time outside every day.
- For anyone who has younger children, there is now a Mini Montessori club being held in the Nursery from 9-10am on Thursday mornings. This is lovely opportunity for younger children to begin experiencing a Nursery environment. The club is open to all preschoolers. Send enquiries to hello@tuttifruttnest.com or us the link to book a place
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/db/585232>
- Thank you to everyone for bearing with us as we get used to Class Dojo as a form of communication. We hope you agree it has proved really useful so far as a means of communicating day to day information about Nursery life. Please be reminded that any other matters, such as school absence, must continue to be communicated via the school office. The email address for the school office is:
office@stjamesprep.co.uk
- We kindly remind you to please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3:00pm. Timely pick-up helps us maintain a smooth routine for all children and prevents children from becoming distressed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- If your child is still in nappies please remember to bring in a large pack of tabs nappies. Whilst we hold a few spares in case of emergencies nappies are not supplied by the Nursery.
- Unfortunately, with the time of year comes the inevitable winter bugs. 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!

