



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 10

What have we explored this week?



The Nursery children were absolutely amazing in the Shakespeare Festival! We were really proud of how well they remembered their lines, which is no easy task with Shakespeare, especially at such a young age. The children showed incredible bravery by stepping up on stage, which is quite a challenge when you're little. Not to mention how incredibly cute they all looked - they truly stole the show! A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Cook and Mr Fairhead for all their hard work in arranging and preparing the whole show.



There was a buzz of excitement this week as our new Wendy House was unveiled. The children absolutely love having their very own little space, where they can cook, serve each other tea, and create their own little world of imagination and fun. And there is a strictly no grown ups allowed policy! It has been such a joy to watch them play and explore together.



The children have really thrown themselves into learning about transport, showing so much enthusiasm and creativity! Trains have been a particular favourite, with some incredible train tracks being built. They have also had a blast making their own Thomas trains on sticks, which has been a great way for them to improve their cutting skills—without even realising it! It's been wonderful to see them so engaged and excited to learn more.



We have been encouraging talk in the Nursery. Each Monday the children have been delighting us with tales of their weekend adventures, all sorts of things from mucking out horses to picnics in Kew Gardens. Please help your child to take part in this activity by talking through what you have done over the weekend together.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is spending the weekend with family

Miss Robertson is going for a walk with friends

Miss Tsurkan is having a day out with her son

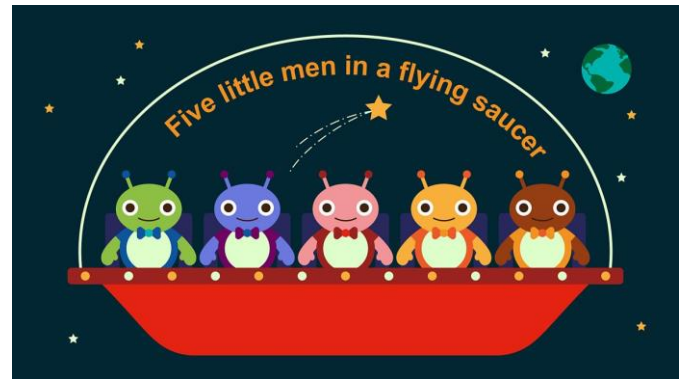
Theme for the half term

Transport



Song of the week:

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer



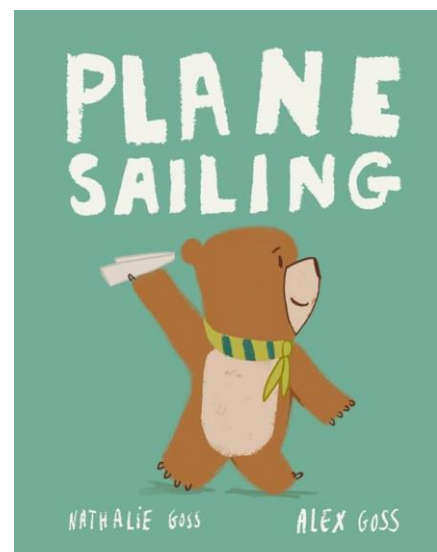
A fun version of the song including the words can be found by using link below.

[Five little men in a flying saucer - BBC Teach](#)

We have had many kind enquiries as to how Miss Carla is as she has not been at Nursery for a while. We would like to assure everyone that, despite some ongoing health issues Miss Carla is doing well and hopes to be back with us soon. We thank everyone for the care and concern they have shown for Miss Carla.

Book of the week:

Plane Sailing



Things to remember

- Save the Date: As part of our learning about transport we will be holding a Bike and Scooter Day. On **Friday 28th March** we would like to invite the children to bring in their bike or scooter. We will go over to the Prep School playground to have some fun riding and scooting around together.
- Parent Teacher Interviews (PTIs): You have the opportunity to book a 20-minute meeting with Miss Tajeddin to discuss your child's progress so far this term. Nursery's meetings are being held on **Thursday 27th March**. Please book your appointment if you haven't already on SchoolCloud via this link: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- A polite reminder - 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.
- 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
- Unfortunately, with the time of year comes the inevitable winter bugs. Please note that if you 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!

