



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 2 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 9

What have we explored this week?



In Art this week, the Year 2s created fantastic animal artwork! They used their observational skills to draw animal figures while listening to “Ants go marching”.



All the rehearsals paid off! The Shakespeare Festival was a huge success, and all of our actors should be very, very proud of themselves! Thank you for helping learning lines at home, it is much appreciated. Seeing them all on stage so confident when delivering their lines made it all worth it. Thank you so much to the fabulous Mrs Cook for all her hard work!

Things to remember

- Children need to play 2 x 5 minute sessions per week on Times Tables Rock Stars on "garage mode".
- We have set the children up with **Spelling Shed** log ins for them to practise their spelling using the spelling games. The log ins are in the back of their yellow book. Once logged in, go to assignments. There is one assignment for the week's spelling words and the other two assignments will be active throughout the year for the children to practise exception and common word spellings. Please reach out if you have any questions. The use of Spelling Shed is optional.
- Year 2 PTIs will be held on Friday 21st March. Please follow this link to book your slot: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Our *Spring Bulb Competition* is nearing its end. Please may all entries be brought into school by next week Wednesday, 19 March. Many thanks for encouraging the next generation of green-thumbs!
- 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), via Class Dojo or at the end of the day.