



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 2 Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 7

What have we explored this week?

A little throwback from last half term!
We had so much fun at our scooter wash.
It was the perfect sunny day to be
outside getting soapy! We raised over £90
for Masibambane College.







Thank you for coming to Book Look! It's always such a special morning where the children can show off all their hard work and we love having you visit the little school 'home' we have built together this year.





As part of our history topic, we have been immersing ourselves in the life and legacy of Florence Nightingale – and what better way to bring our learning to life than with a visit to The Florence Nightingale Museum in London!

The museum is located at St Thomas' Hospital, the very place where Florence founded her famous nursing school in 1860. We were so lucky to be joined by our very own Matron!

One of the highlights of the day was meeting “Florence Nightingale” herself (I must ask her about her skincare routine as she looked amazing for 205!). She told us all about her early life, her work during the Crimean War, and how she helped shape modern nursing.

We also had loads of fun dressing up as Crimean soldiers, nurses, Mary Seacole, and modern-day nursing scrubs. Another exciting part of the day was going on a scavenger hunt around the museum. We searched for important artifacts like Florence’s original uniform, her medicine cabinets, and even her beloved pet owl, Athena!







Things to remember

- Parent Teacher Interviews for Year 2 will take place on Friday 13th June. Please book your appointment on [SchoolCloud](#).
- 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.
- **Please note that children must wear a hat a breaktime.** This can be the St James peak cap or the straw hat.
- International Week - 9th - 13th June

St James will be celebrating our diverse community next week as each class learns about a country during International Week. Our school has children, parents and staff from all over the world and we want to share our cultures, languages, history and stories with each other!

Each class has chosen a country to learn about and will be completing activities connected to that country in their History and Geography time. They are also challenged to decorate their reading corners in a way linked to their chosen country.

On Friday 13th June, the school are invited to dress in non-uniform in a way connected to a country of their choice - it could be national dress, a sports kit or the colours of a flag - they can decide!

We hope it is a wonderful international celebration!

Our class is learning about South Africa (surprise!)

- 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.