**Pupil star of the week**

LL: AM: Esther- For her amazing home learning. We are so proud of how hard you have worked

LL: PM: Billy-  For joining in with carpet time and being so enthusiastic

CC: AM: Ralph- For growing in confidence and coming out of his shell to have fun with his friends

CC: PM: Willow- For being thoughtful, kind, helpful and good friend to all. She is always enthusiastic and ready to learn.

BB:  Raheem Tahir for being such a positive member of the class and trying your hardest in everything you do.

SS 1: Luke for doing so much work with mum at home this week when we couldn’t come to school. Your work has been amazing and I loved hearing about the extra things you did and seeing your fantastic model.

SS 1/2: Amelia O'Shea for becoming a confident learner and always being ready to have a go at new challenges.

DD 2:   Amy Ross- For showing kindness by asking how children and adults were.

SS 3/4: Arifa for her hard work and perseverance in Maths.

BB 3/4: Mohammed Eesaa for always putting his best effort into his work and always being very patient with his partner. He supports her and teaches her really well with her learning. Well done Eesaa.

WW 3/4: For Mahnoor Sajid for being a positive role model to her peers.  For always smiling and being ready to give a helping hand.

OO 5: Muhammad Ammad for showing great persistence with his art work during Mr Bullock’s session and being a knowledgeable and expert learner.

SS 5: Nevaeh Hodgson for her 100% effort in everything she does. He loves learning and is always willing to take part in everything we do. Mr Bullock gave a special mention to your eagerness to listen and learn in Art especially. Well Done!!

LL 6: Sarah - for preserving with her learning - particularly in Maths - and showing great care with her work.

MM 6: Leah - For working incredibly hard in all lessons all term and for making excellent behaviour choices. Keep up the hard work Leah!



**What we’ve done this week**

Lively Ladybirds-  We have been developing our turn taking skills by playing games in small groups. The children have worked so hard and made good progress with this.

Curious Caterpillars: We have been learning about Goldilocks and how she had not listened to her Mother’s warning to stay out of the woods. We have been doing lots of prediction and answering questions about the text

Brilliant Butterflies: Although this week has been a strange week for Reception we have got stuck into our home learning, practicing our phonics, numbers and writing.

Swooping Starlings: The class have worked so hard at home this week and I have been so impressed with their learning. A big shout out to all those parents who have spent so much time and energy and tech skills to support their children!

Successful Swans: The children have amazed us with their knowledge and excitement in Geography this week. They have learned the seven continents if the worlds and can even talk about where they are in the world.

Daring Ducklings:   We have been working hard this week learning our poem ‘We eat our peas with honey’. The children have enjoyed writing their own poem and sending them to Conrad the poet on Twitter!

Stupendous Squirrels: We have been working hard this week to learn our text map which is a set of instructions about how to trap a Stone Age man. The children have been practicing giving and following instructions in preparation for writing their own instructions.

Blissful Badgers: We had a fabulous time working practically in maths on Wednesday and learning how to exchange. We have also discovered this week just how long the paleolithic period in History was when we tried to create a time line.

Wondrous Whales: We have been investigating the ‘Chocolate Rock Cycle’. We were looking at how sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks are form using milk and white chocolate.

Omniscient Otters: We have had less children in our class this week however I have been so impressed with the work, attitude and sense of community the Otters have shown particularly towards their tests. Well done everyone!

Super Seals: Another great week in Seals. A few people have been missing but that hasn't dented our spirit and determination to succeed in our test. It’s been a slog but the children have been resilient and enjoyed the morning we had with Mr Bullock on Thursday doing Art.

Leaping Lions: In Year 6, we have been delighted with a lot of the journey tale writing the children have done - a number of impressed authors have shared their positive feedback.

Magnificent Monkeys: Year 6 have been working very hard to learn and apply the formulas to find area of different shapes such as triangles and parallelograms. This week, year 6 have also been applying their grammar and knowledge of the class wagoll to write their own journey stories based on Shackleton.

**Head Teacher’s comment**

Thank you for another amazing week at St James. My highlights this week were:

1. Seeing our Year 5 pupils work with Tony Bullock and producing some amazing art work.
2. Otters and their 10 commandments- I loved these!
3. Seeing Maisie-Leigh’s writing which was amazing! It was great to see so many authors commenting on your work.
4. I have loved seeing how well Mrs Pitts class have been engaging in the ‘live lessons’

We have also had some support this week in Year 2 and Year 5 looking at physical activity with Tagtiv8- we have just had our pupils go to St Ives today too which was great to see.

I have really enjoyed seeing pupils written work and hot tasks which have shown some excellent writing over a period of 3 weeks. I am really looking forward to seeing our Golden Learners for next week.

**Important Notices**

1. Please remember to follow all government advice around Coronavirus. Remember if you are isolating this means you need to remain at home.
2. Keep looking at Class Dojo for any messages.
3. We will be holding parent telephone consultations and we will send out the dates and times for those
4. Remember to keep reading with your pupils at home- this is really important and it will help them moving forward.

**Photos from this week**







