



EYFS –What did we learn about this week?

Reception have been learning all about the Queen this week, we found out where she lives, how old she is and who's next in line for the throne. We did some prediction of our story of the Queens knickers and also created lots of art, for remembrance day.

This week Nursery have continued learning all about nocturnal animals. They have also learnt about Remembrance Day and made their own Poppies to put on the class wreath. PM Nursery enjoyed their first Forest school session with Mr O'Brien where they learnt how to stay safe around the fire. The toasted marshmallows were definitely enjoyed



'Show you care'

'Confident communicators'

How do we look after our well being at St James?

EYFS- Reception worked hard to improve their movement skills this week. We looked at controlling and manipulating, balancing and developing strength in our upper bodies.

Key stage 1 & 2 have been improving their knowledge and skills in a range of racquet and rebound challenges during PE. This weeks focus was on reacting and stroking with accuracy. We applied our racquet skills in modified squash rallies.



This week....

What make the ingredients for a peaceful school?

In our Worship this week, we will be looking at what are the ingredients for a peaceful school? We will be looking at the story 'Five Little Friends' and how we can learn from what happens in this story and link this to the 'fruits of the spirit'.



'SHOW YOU CARE'

Last week...

What is peace In our Worship last week, we looked at what peace is and how it can help us in our daily lives. We held a remembrance service and talk about why the poppy is important for us all to think about.



Year 1 and 2—What did we learn about this week?



This week in Year 1/2 we have been learning the text 'Tidy' we went to help Pete tidy up the leaves by collecting all of our leaves! We then had Pete come and visit our classroom and answer all of our questions. We have also been developing our knowledge of Dian Fossey and used QR codes to find information about her, did you know she touched hands with a gorilla that she named Peanuts?!



Year 3 and 4—What did we learn about this week?

This week, Year 3 and 4 continued to read Stig of the Dump, and began to make inferences about the characters. We also pulled apart a Stump Cross Caverns leaflet to understand how the information text is presented. On Monday, we had the chance to use our Stone Age-inspired catapults and evaluated our products - it was great fun! Continuing our practical learning, we learnt about rock types and tested whether they eroded in water or made a mark on paper. The absolute highlights of the week, however, were sharing the children's excellent learning on Parents Evening and our visit to the Sikh Gurdwara. The children showed their knowledge and impeccable manners in respectfully following Mr Singh's instructions and asking thoughtful questions. We were very proud of them!



Year 5 and 6—What did we learn about this week?

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been busy getting our hands dirty. We have worked with Mr Hepp to keep building our automatons and with Mrs Fiddler to dissect a sheep's heart and lungs. The children loved the opportunity to get hands on and try new things. We have also been looking at Remembrance Day and why we celebrate it. In PE we have been looking at racket skills and some Year 6 pupils in Listers continued with their Jujitsu lessons:)



St James Star of the Week



Ladybirds– Erin & Arish	Cartwrights-Finlay Lumb	Whiteleys– Riley Hargreaves
Nursery– Wali and	Moores– Maryam	Hockneys– Riley M
Dynamos– Noah	Greenwoods– Samira	Brownlees– Kahen Amir
Maliks –Jo Priestley	Adventurers-Rayyan	Listers-Abbie-Nicole Dunn



Nature Friendly Schools:

We have been lucky to have been working closely with Nature Friendly Schools over the last year and they have helped us use our wonderful outdoor space! Watch this space for more developments.

Parent Consultation Evening—Thank you to all the parents who came to the meetings last week. It was great to talk to you-thank you so much for all your support. If you have any questions or need support contact your class teacher

Antibullying Week– One Kind Word



This week each class will be celebrating the key theme of One Kind Word. We will be focusing in on being kind to others and taking time to celebrate our differences.

Teacher recommends: Each week we will be recommending a book that you would like– this week I have chosen:

The Red Tree by Shaun Tan-a beautiful picture book. Our Year 5 and have been reading it in PSHE.



Christmas....this week our KS2 pupils went to help with the Nativity scene at the church. The Christmas Tree festival begins this month.



Attendance Update:

This week, out attendance was 92% although we did have 233 wristbands were awarded for 100% attendance bands. Congratulations to everyone who got one!

Diary Dates

Monday 15th November– Friday 19th November- Antibullying Week

Wednesday 17th November– Dr Bike joins us to fix your bikes.

Friday 19th December

Children in Need—non uniform

This week's amazing writers:

We had some amazing writing this week from so many children. We have been really concentrating on high quality work and celebrating children who are listening to feedback:

Ladybirds– Erin	Cartwrights-Lily	Whiteleys-Ethan Phelps
Nursery– Rahim Nabeel	Moores– Aayan Rani	Hockneys- Aayan Ali
Dynamos- Poppy Craven	Greenwoods– Marco	Brownlees-Mahek Rani
Maliks Jack-Whitehaed	Adventurers-Nabeel	Listers-Victoria Kaleja

