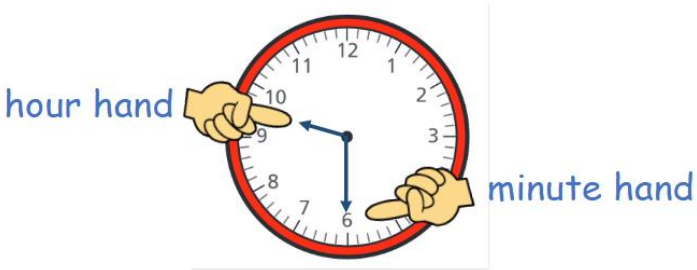
ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 1 Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 10

What have we explored this week?

In Maths we explored ordering days of the week, months of the year and we recapped telling the time to the hour and half hour. Time and money are two very challenging topics which require ongoing practice. Please refer to the clocks and watches at home, asking questions around time to the hour and half past. What is the time Mr. Wolf? What time will it be an hour



In English we have continued editing our basic stories. To uplevel our work we take each sentence of our story and see how it can be improved by adding detail. We make choices about whether to embellish our sentence by adding adjectives or extend it by using connectives like **'so', 'because', 'and'.** Each sentence starts with a capital letter which we highlight in green and ends with a full stop which we do in red. Our writing has been very neat, and we are getting good at cursive.

In Science we have been tending the onion, carrot, spinach and broccoli seeds which we planted last week. The seedlings have started to appear and we will plant them outside at the end of term. We also harvested the broad beans that we planted back in April. They have grown so high! We all picked a pod, opened it and made observational drawings of the beans nestled in the pods. When we tried them, they tasted delicious!

Well done everyone in their sponsored activities to raise money for charity. Thank you parents for your donations. As you can see we had a lot of fun.

Sponsored Obstacle course Y1C:

Sponsored car wash 1L:

We watched Matilda the musical performed by the Year 6 children:

Things to remember

- Moving Up Morning is on **Monday 30th June**. Children will find out who their new teacher for September will be and will spend time with them in their new classrooms. Parents will receive details on the same day.

- Speech Day is on **Thursday 3rd July** at the Royal Geographical Society. Please bring your child straight to the venue for registration at 9:30am. The event will finish at approximately 11:30am and all children need to be collected from the venue.

- **Summer Sunflower Growing Competition**

Every child in Nursery to Year 6 has received a sunflower seed. Please help your child plant their seed and remind them to water it during the summer holiday. When the sunflower is at its prime, please take a photo of it and upload this to ClassDojo. Judging of the photos (only) will take place the first week back in September. Happy growing!

- 1st Place Winners: Gold Green Thumb certificate & 200HPs
- 2nd Place Winners: Silver Green Thumb certificate & 100HPs
- 3rd Place Winners: Bronze Green Thumb certificate & 50HPs

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Miss Laird and Mrs Cselko.

Timetable for 1L
2024-2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:55 – 08:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
08:30 – 09:00	Philosophy	Whole School Assembly	Story Assembly	Singing Assembly	Commendations Assembly
09:00 – 09:30 Lesson 1	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
09:30 – 10:00 Lesson 2	English	Maths	English	Maths	Maths
10:00:10:20	*Break*				
10:20 – 11:00 Lesson 3	Maths	English	Maths	Drama	English
11:00 – 11:30 Lesson 4				English	
11:30 – 12:00	***Lunch***				
12:00 – 12:30	***Break***				
12:30 – 13:00 Lesson 5	Sanskrit	Art and Design	RS	Sanskrit	Music
13:00 – 13:30 Lesson 6	Gym	Science/FS	Swimming/ Enrichment	ICT	Gym
13:30 – 14:00 Lesson 7	Library			Geography/ History	Sanskrit
14:00 – 14:20	***Break***				
14:20 – 15:05 Lesson 8	PSHEE	Science/FS	Swimming/ Enrichment	Geography/ History	Golden Time
15:05 – 15:15	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Timetable for 1C
2024-2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:55 – 08:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
08:30 – 09:00	Philosophy	Whole School Assembly	Story Assembly	Singing Assembly	Commendations Assembly
09:00 – 09:30 Lesson 1	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
09:30 – 10:00 Lesson 2	English	Maths	English	Maths	Maths
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11:00 – 11:30 Lesson 4				English	
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12:00 – 12:30	***Break***				
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