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Year 2 Outdoor Learning!

This week Year 2 took part in the Outdoor Learning Project in Brockwell Park. The children explored different areas of the park and enjoyed insect hunts! We spent time feeding the pigeons and identifying the different types of birds near the pond. We even had time to have fun in the playground too!



Friday Stars and Dojo Winners!

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is William. William has settled into Reception so well. He is always looking to help the adults, has mastered his carpet rules, and is always inquisitive in his learning. Well done William!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Markalya. She has been incredibly kind this week and is always seen helping others with their work and in the playground! Great job Markalya!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Elizabeth. She has shown incredible enthusiasm in her outdoor learning this week. Elizabeth was able to show us her kindness towards others and able to share her knowledge with the group. Well done Elizabeth!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Adwoa. She has shown great motivation with independent learning. She went home and researched our topic, wrote a report about the Romans and presented it to the class. We now have it on display to help our learning. Thank you Adwoa!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Erin. I have been so impressed with Erin's outstanding attitude to learning. Erin clearly takes pride in her work as her presentation is beautiful and she is very thorough. Well done for being such a fantastic role model Erin!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Arabella. Miss Khan and Miss Duke have been so impressed with her leadership skills. She has been brilliant at supporting her friends with Spanish words and pronunciations.



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Christian. Christian has been very resilient this week in improving the presentation of his work. He has worked very hard and his writing is looking fantastic, well done Christian!



Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo winners are...

Year 6

With 223 points!

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared and working well with one another. Well done!



Year Three's Learning This Week

This term, we are learning about the Romans and this topic has inspired our learning in so many subjects! On Wednesday, we learnt about Boudicca's rebellion and then chose to re-enact it in our playtime: Celts vs Romans!



In English, we have been publishing our own picture books:



Escape from Herculaneum.

We read the original story, Escape from Pompeii, and created our own version set in Herculaneum. As we cannot visit classes to read to them, we will be filming Class 3's Bedtime Stories so we can share them with Key Stage 1.

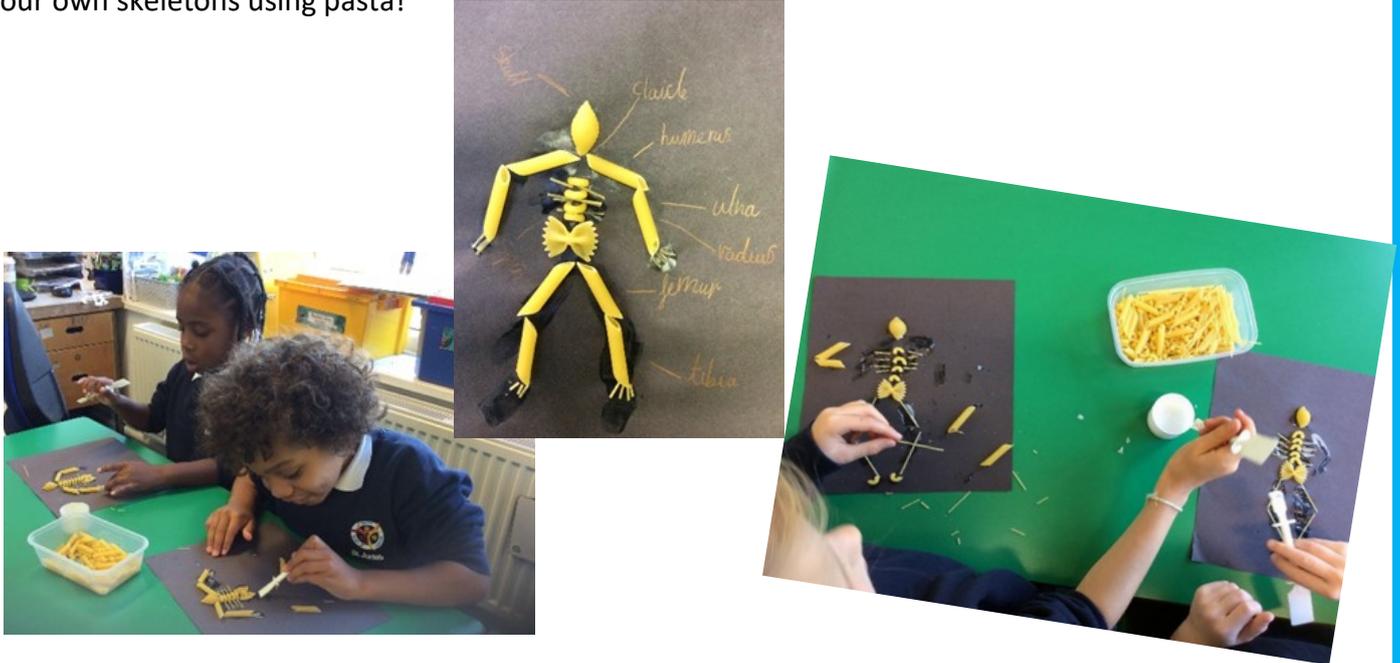


In Art, we have taken inspiration from Roman mosaics and have been refining our printing skills to create beautiful mosaic-style prints. They require a lot of patience!

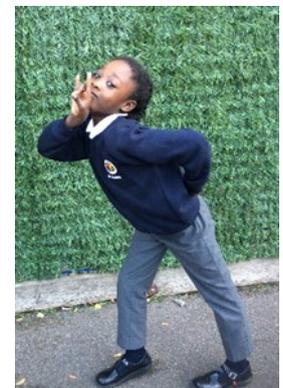
Here they are in process:



In our Science lessons, we have been learning all about the importance of our skeletons. We even built our own skeletons using pasta!



Our music sessions see us exploring how music can be used to describe different animals. We have listened to lots of songs and noticed how the tempo changes depending on the animal or perhaps the pitch – for a kangaroo, the notes went from low to high very quickly! We have also learnt some traditional Indian dance moves that represent animals. Can you spot a bee, a tiger, an elephant, a bird, a snake and a deer?



Year 5 Prayer Corner

Our prayer this week have been written by Thea in Year 5.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the life you gave us.
I am grateful for the world you have
given us. Sorry for all the bad things
we've done. The world that you have created is
full of love and joy. ♥

Amen



A Message from the PTA

A big thank you to those who attended the PTA AGM on 25 September. It was lovely to see you all in person and a great way to kick off the year.

We are delighted that Anoushka Roberts (Jimmy Y5 and Hamish Y3) will be this year's PTA Chair. Sarah Wallace (Dora Reception and Arthur Y2) will remain as Treasurer with Sian Kelly (Luka Y3) as Co-Treasurer and Claire Collins (Theo Y3 and Evelyn Y4) as Secretary.

Our thanks to outgoing Chair Susie Hall for doing such a fantastic job.

Hello St Jude's Families, Teachers & Friends,

I wanted to say how delighted I am to be taking on the role of Chair of the PTA and continuing to drive the much-needed fundraising for additional things that the school needs. The PTA is a great team and I've got the wonderful support of Sarah & Sian (Co-Treasurers) and Claire (Secretary).

We all know that school funding is limited and that is why the PTA is so vitally important to buy all the extras our children deserve to have to enhance their education and enjoyment at school. In the past the PTA has raised money for laptops, interactive whiteboards, the Key stage 1 playground, school trips and workshops amongst other things. We are also giving half of the funding towards a new Green screen to go around the Key Stage 2 playground to absorb pollution and keep our children safe.

This year because of Covid-19, we need your help with fundraising more than ever. We haven't been able to do our 3 biggest events, the Summer Fair, Fun Run and Christmas Fair so need to be creative about raising funds through other means. We have some great ideas for Christmas events including raffles, an Advent challenge and an online gift shop. Please get in touch if you have any thoughts or would like to be involved. You can email the PTA at stjudespta@gmail.com

St Jude's is such a wonderful school and I feel lucky and proud to be a part of it.

Hope to see you all soon,
Anoushka

Christmas Cards

The PTA will be running the Cauliflower Christmas Card (and labels/mugs) project again this year. We would like to encourage all children to take part.

Packs will be sent home in the children's school bags early next week and the children will complete their artwork at home. Orders will need to be made online, before 15th October.

Once the children have finished their art work please hand the completed packs back to class teachers by the **15th October**.



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