

SJSC WEEKLY

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SJSC Diary

September

21.9 at 9:45 Year 1 Virtual Meet the Teacher

22.9 at 9:45 Year 3 Virtual Meet the Teacher

23.9 at 9:45 Year 5 Virtual Meet the Teacher

24.9 at 9:45 Year 2 Virtual Meet the Teacher

25.9 at 9:45 Year 4 Virtual Meet the Teacher

28.9 at 9:45 Year 6 Virtual Meet the Teacher

October

Black History Month

23.10 end of half term

November

2.11 INSET for staff only

3.11 Start of new term for children



Exploring at lunchtime

This week...

Dear parents and carers

It has been another great week of learning and exploration at SJSC. The sunshine has allowed us to make the most of our playground areas and children have been spending their playtimes using the loose parts construction and woodwork bench to build and create, help Sally look after the school garden and harvest the berries, and enjoy the warmth while chatting in the amphitheatre.

Thank you for all your support so early on in the year. Pick and drop offs are running smoothly now, and everyone in the community is working towards ensuring the school is a great place to come and learn for the children. We understand that the governments testing situation is difficult at the moment and we hope, as much as you, that this improves. In the meantime, thank you for your patience and support of the guidance. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have not sure where to pick up or drop off.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher events next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Joseph Bell Alli Crank



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Stars of the week

Stars are celebrated because they have demonstrated the school values, or gone above and beyond. Well done to all of our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



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Seed Investigators...

Kusama Class need to help Jim and the Giant grow a beanstalk. In science this week they learned more about how plants grow from seeds and used magnifying glasses, a seed identification chart and plenty of discussion to identify the plants that a variety of different seeds had come from.



SJSC in the Dulwich Diverter... Earlier in the year, the Turner Prize winning artist **Jeremy Deller** came to spend the morning at school. He talked to the whole school in assembly, was interviewed by the school newspaper, joined an art lesson and kindly donated a piece of artwork to our library. Read more here:

https://sjsc.com/dulwichdiverter/loc/issue_25_of_the_dulwich_diverter/3



Understanding mapping ... As part of thinking about 'Where do we belong?', **Year 1** have been learning about maps! They used construction materials to build a map of the classroom, think about the position of areas they use, and understand birds eye view. They also wrote labels and added picture keys so other people could follow their maps.



planning



building



labelling



creating a key