

SJSC WEEKLY

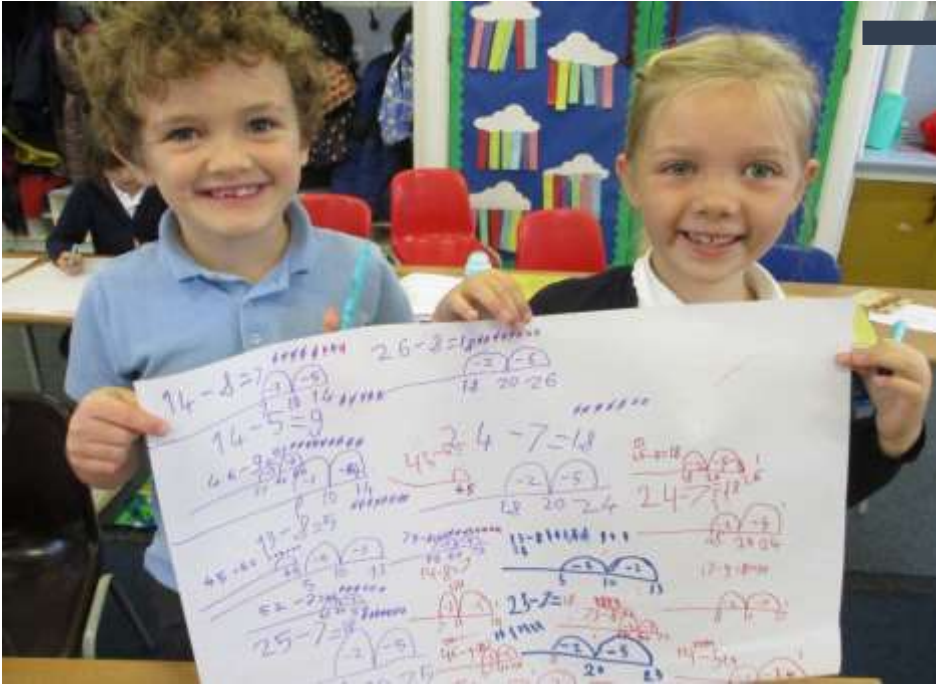
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Collaborative Maths

Subtraction using number lines and lots of maths conversations



SJSC Diary

September

15.10 at 9:15 Rec phonics workshop

October

Black History Month

23.10 end of half term

31.10 Deadline for Year 6 secondary School Applications

November

2.11 INSET for staff only

3.11 Start of new term for children

This week...

Engaged writers

Year 1 became fantastic detectives this week. They found mysterious clues in the classroom like green slime, gigantic footprints and fuzzy fur. They closed off the scene and wrote detective notes about their findings, signage to keep people out, and then used their descriptive vocabulary to write posters asking for witnesses.



Harvest Appeal...

This year Peckham Food Bank are asking for monetary donations instead of our normal food gifts. On Friday 9th October children can come to school in **their own clothes**. Please **donate £1** or more to the fund via **Parent Mail**.



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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



Safer Streets Campaign

Over the summer Lucy Wygers, our school business manager, applied for a road closure to make the streets around school safer at pick up and drop off times. The application was unfortunately rejected and we were informed that it would be revisited in November. A year one parent has set up a petition to gain more support with this campaign. Please follow [this link](#) to view.

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Community news...

This week we are delighted to congratulate Anna Harding, who has now been appointed as Headteacher at St Mary Magdelene Primary School. Anna has been on secondment supporting the school since September 2019. I know you will join us in offering our congratulations and prayers to Anna in her new role and our utmost gratitude for the 16 years of service to the children and community here at St John's and St Clement's.

We are also saying good bye and thank you to Emma Ford, who joined Southwark Hearing Support Service at the start of April. She has continued to work with us to support our children throughout the pandemic and whilst we recruited. We can now introduce Mrs Joanna Buck, who has now joined us as one of our Teachers of the Deaf.

And finally, we would like to congratulate Miss Vomero on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Hana.

Year 3 scientists...

Learning about the different bones in the human skeleton and exploring the questions 'What is the purpose of the skeleton?' and 'What would happen if we didn't have a skeleton?'



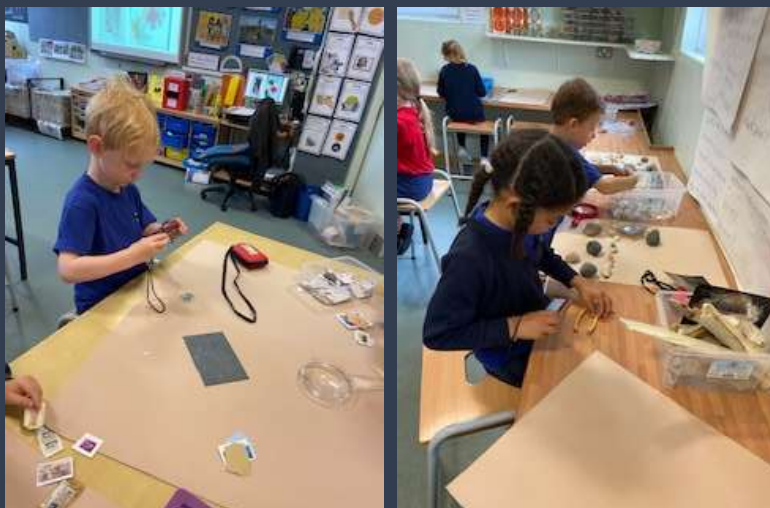
Year 2 geographers...

Year 2 collaborated to make maps of the local area. Can you spot Goose Green?



In the art studio this week...

Working towards creating a museum exhibition, year 1 are developing their pieces using 'found objects'. They spent time on Goose Green collecting interesting specimens, explored their properties and grouped them in different ways, and then found various methods of recording their groups.



Coding in year 4...

As part of their computing curriculum, year 4 have been exploring how to make different patterns using coding bricks.



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Family Activities with the London Wildlife Trust this Autumn

Tents, Tales and Bushcraft

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th October 10am-3pm

Two days learning survival skills in our wild garden. Shelter building, fire lighting, foraging and stories.

Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble

Saturday 31st October 10am-3pm

Eye of newt and toe of frog! Investigate the cool and slippery animals in our wildlife garden. Make potions, lanterns and bubble up something in our cauldron.

Wonderful Woodlands

Sydenham Hill Wood

Sunday 15th November 10am-3pm

A family discovery day in the wood. Find out about its plants, animals and history. Have fun with activities and games in the woods.

The Holly and the Ivy

Saturday 12th December 10am-3pm

A day to explore the world of evergreen plants. Make a wreath and other festive decorations.

All events are held at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE except Wonderful Woodlands which is at Sydenham Hill Wood. Free family learning is for Southwark residents only and limited to one course per family per academic year. For further information and to book go to the London Wildlife Trust website: www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

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