

SJSC WEEKLY

Summer term Issue 7: 11th June 2021



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. This week has been one of the hottest weeks of the year and as you can see we have enjoyed getting started on all of our new topics.

Today you will receive your curriculum newsletter where you can find out about the learning coming up over the next few weeks.

We are looking forward to our Sports Days next week. Please remember to ensure your child has a water bottle as it is set to be hot.

Over the next few days we will be carefully listening to the government's announcements on possible changes to restrictions and guidance. You can follow too by clicking on this [link](#).

Have a great weekend.

Warmest regards,
Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

June

14th – Foundation Stage sports day

15th – Y123 sports day

16th – Y456 sports day

21st – Year 6 Cycle Training

28th – Y5 Lichtenstein Cycle Training

29th – Y6 drumming performance

July

5th – Y5 Walker Cycle Training

13th – Transition day

19th – 20th – Y6 Play

21st – Y6 Chessington trip

Learning this week...



The **Reception** children have been having a blast in the creative area! At the start of the week, they made pasta jewellery. They had prepared the pasta 'charms' just before the half term; painting and colouring designs on the pasta pieces. Then, this week, they put their plans into action; explaining the patterns, designs and ideas they implemented to make necklaces, bracelets and even belts.

Towards the end of the week, the children took advantage of the donated recycling items to 'junk model'. Some of the creations included; a fire shooting dome, a pocket machine, a secret dino hideout and suitcases. We also had a shield, a prayer flag, drum kits and a hypno-machine.

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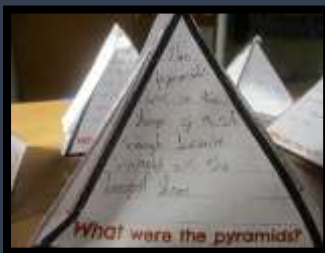
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In **Year 1**, we returned to school to find a dog bowl full of dog treats in our classroom! Strangely, the dog bowl had the word 'mine' written on it so we became detectives trying to predict who owns the bowl and wrote questions to help us find out more.



In **Year 2** we started off our first week back by joining in with World Oceans Day. We learnt lots of interesting facts about oceans and the threat that plastic poses to our wonderful seas. To inform people about the dangers of plastic in the ocean we designed posters to encourage everyone at school to use a sustainable water bottle rather than a single use plastic bottle. Our Eco Team are feeling really inspired to take-action on behalf of our year group.



In **Year 3** we concluded our journey into ancient Egypt by exploring the legacy of the pyramids and what they tell us about life at that time.



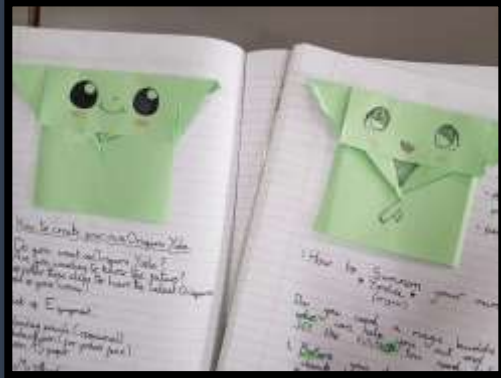
This week, **Year 4** have started to learn about digestion. We are following the journey of food by starting with the teeth. Identifying the different types and their functions.

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In **Year 5** we started our new book for the half term: Origami Yoda.

We created our own Yodas using origami and wrote a set of instructions to help others do the same.

We had an interesting debate as to whether the character is real or not and what makes something living.



This week, **Year 6** have become detectives and discovered a crime scene: two star crossed lovers had taken their own lives. Can year 6 discover the truth about the story of Romeo and his fair Juliet?



In **Music** this week **Reception** demonstrated their ability to emulate different rhythms by copying clapping sequences. They also explored ways to combine the claps with different movements such as stamps and leg taps.

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Hearing Resource Base

Congratulations to the winners of the Deaf Awareness 'design a badge' competition. The winners got to turn their design into a real-life badge.



ECO TEAM

Our Eco team have been hard at working litter picking in St John's church yard. What a wonderful display of one of our values - **community**.



FREE ONLINE SUMMER MATHS TUTORION

Eedi, the online maths programme, is offering Year 5 and 6 children, free access to [Eedi Summer Club](#).

The online summer maths programme is free of charge if you [sign up](#) before **14 June 2021** (spaces are limited).

The summer club will operate between 5th July and 23rd August. They recommend that your child does the minimum of 1 lesson per week, which equates to 30 minutes of time.

Once you have registered for a parent account, your child will do a quick 5-minute placement quiz to set their recommended topics to help them improve their math skills over the 7 weeks.

To get the offer, sign up prior to 14 June and create a parent account. The offer will automatically be applied.

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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 our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six

