

SJSC WEEKLY

Summer term Issue 2: 30th April 2021



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Dear parents

It's been an exciting week in school, with year 6 joining the Suffragette movement, year 3 going to Egypt and year 2 having a special delivery.

Next week is Deaf Awareness Week, which is all about promoting the positive aspects of living with deafness. There will be events happening across the school led by our very own Teachers of the Deaf. Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Warmest regards
Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

NSPCC Number Day

On **Friday 7th May** we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits' and pupils will be invited to **dress up as a famous or inspirational mathematician**, such as Pythagoras, Fibonacci, Ada Lovelace or Katherine Johnson.

Children could become their favourite number, operation or anything else maths related.

To raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a **donation of £2**, details to follow. We would love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

SJSC Diary

May

7th – National Number Day

29th May – 7th June – Half Term Break

June

7th – Inset Day: School closed to children

8th – Term begins

21st – Year 6 Cycle Training

28th – Year 5 Cycle Training



Learning this week...



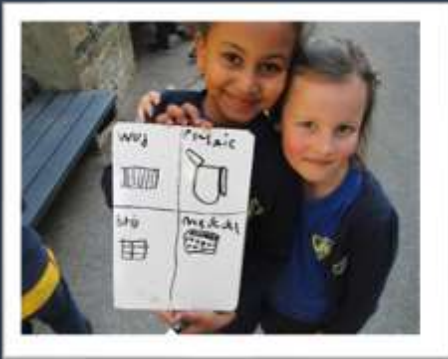
This week, in P.E., **Year 5** showed off their ball skills through a game of bench ball. They worked on communication, being strategic in sport, passing and catching, as well as working as part of a team. Go Year 5!

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This week **Year 1** have helped sort things out! They went outside and thought carefully about what the different items were made of and how they could be grouped. They then described the objects using words including rigid, flexible, hard, rough and smooth.



Year 2 had a special delivery this week! They are learning about endangered animals this half term and have been discovering how they can help them. Today, an unusual package arrived via air mail—it contained some of the endangered animals from 'The Journey Home', which is the new book they are studying in English.



This week **year 3** have become authors this week and have been mapping out their stories to write their own version of Cinderella on the Nile.



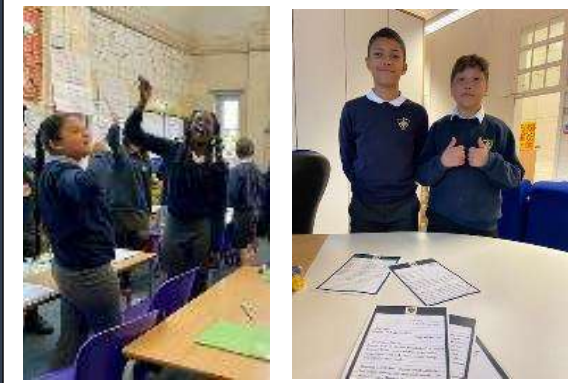
Year 4 have begun to develop their dividing skills through partitioning and exchanging. We like to start new learning using practical resources and partner work to support our learning.

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Children in **Year 6** are changing the world! Through their books 'The Suffragettes' and 'The Matchstick Girls' they have been learning about injustices of the past and how these were changed through the power of people. This week they have been learning about protest and have posted letters to Prime Minister Boris Johnson about issues important to them.



This week following on from our 'halving' lessons in maths, **Reception** enjoyed practising how to 'share fairly'. They found it interesting when there was an extra item and discussed how/if they could share this equally. They also incorporated this learning into snack time by halving the raisin packets with their friends.

The children also loved using the playdough in the creative area this week to mould various minibeasts. They talked about, and compared, the many different features of their creatures. This was linked to our Literacy Tree text; 'The Tiny Seed'.

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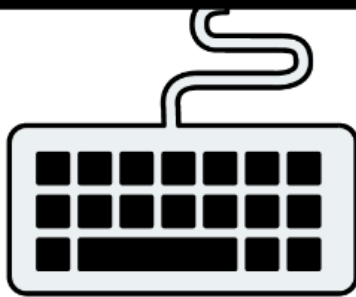
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Hearing Impaired Resource Base News

On Wednesday, Sofia, Divine and Millie from Year 6 took part in a Safety Online Workshop delivered by The Deaf Health Charity 'SignHealth'. The workshop was very informative and they learnt a lot about *Be Share Aware*. We are looking forward to our next workshop!



THE DEAF HEALTH
CHARITY
SIGNHEALTH

In **Music** Year 1 were excited to be playing instruments. They learnt all about rhythm and pulse, and how to play these independently!



This week **Forest School** went to Peckham Rye where they whittled, picked litter, made a rope swing and drank hot chocolate under the tarp tent.



In **Art** Year 5 are designing a stamp to honour our heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Their designs will be entered in the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design competition. The winning entries will be printed and issued, and will receive a cash prize!



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Inclusion Team

The two new members of the Inclusion team would like to introduce themselves. Alex Burnet heads the team as our SENCO and Chris Ptohides will lead on pastoral support.

Please contact us through the school Inclusion email address inclusion@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk if you have anything you would like to discuss.

As we transition back into school life Alex and Chris will be supporting children throughout the school with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. This week we would like to share the idea of the emotional cup.



THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- Steal from other people's cups
- Misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- Seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- Can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- Bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- Think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- Play
- Friendship
- One-on-one time
- Love and affection
- Connection
- Succeeding
- Doing what they love



What empties a child's cup:

- Stress and strain
- Rejection by peers
- Loneliness and isolation
- Yelling and punishment
- Failing
- Fatigue
- Doing what they hate



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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



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SJSC Community Cricket



WE NEED YOU!



SJSC Parents' Cricket Team!!!!

Dear Cricket Enthusiast!!

Are you eager to dust off your stained cricket whites or have you been inspired by Ben Stokes' on-field heroics? The **SJSC Parents Cricket Team** are on a recruitment drive to assemble a squad of willing players for the upcoming "season".

The season includes three "grudge" games, against the opposing schools, on these dates: -

1. 23rd May vs Goodrich
2. 27th June vs Heber
3. 11th July vs Dulwich Hamlet (tbc)

If you would like further details and/or would like to play, please get in touch, by emailing Geoff Morton (geoffmorton2009@gmail.com).

Lets bring home the " Schools" Ashes !!!