

ST JAMES' EXPLORER

"Learn, Laugh and Live with the Love of God"



English News

SUBJECT LEADER: MRS BRIERS

Reading Pounds

We love to recognise when children are making an effort to read regularly at home and in school.

Children can earn 'Reading Pounds' in the following ways:

- If they read at home 3 times in a week, they will receive 1 Reading Pound.
- If they read at home 5 times in a week, they will receive 2 Reading Pounds.
- If they pass an Accelerated Reader quiz, they will receive 1 Reading Pound if it is a picture book and two Reading Pounds if it is a chapter book. (This is only applicable to the children in Y2-6).
- Bonus pounds

Each week, Class Teachers add up any 'Reading Pounds' that your child has earned and deduct those that they have spent. The children can then choose a prize from one displayed in school.

To help us with this, please use your child's Pupil Planner to record their home reading. Please use the left-hand side of the book to do this. Unfortunately, due to the current situation, school staff will be unable to comment in the planner, at this time, but we will keep a record of this reading in school.

Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

CLASS NEWS

Word Millionaires.

To become a **Word Millionaire**, the children in Years 2-6 have to read one million **words** and pass the relevant **Accelerated Reader** quizzes. We aren't there yet but I know we soon will be!

Here are last half term's top word counts for each class. Each of these children will earn 5 extra Reading Pounds. Well done!

Class	Winner	Number of words read since September
Iris	Demi Rattray	4,383
Daffodil	Emily Waller	31,569
Gerbera	Scott Johnson	25,780
Hydrangea	Kenzi Rattray	121,954
Sunflower	Rayni de Silva	200,268

Who will be our first word millionaire?



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss

How well do you *really* know your books?

It's time to find out, because you can test your knowledge with these fun quizzes <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/quizzes/>



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Don't forget to visit your child's myON account where they will find a fantastic range of books to read at their level. Each child should now have their username and passwords. Let us know if they don't!

So far, this year, we have read 477 and spent 86 hours and 32 minutes reading on myON. Well done everyone!

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Remembrance Day

To celebrate Remembrance Day the whole school are creating poppies to be displayed in our woodland area. The children will take part in a 2-minute silence to remember all the soldiers who lost their lives.

Upcoming Events:

Lupin Class- Old Toys Workshop- 9th November.

Gerbera Daisy Class- Anglo-Saxon Workshop- 17th November

Hydrangea Class- Egyptian Workshop- 19th November.

Daffodil Class- WW2 Workshop- 23rd November.

Sunflower Class- Egyptian Workshop- 24th November.



Picture Caption: All the children have made a poppy this week out of recycled materials.

Guess the Picture



What do you think this is a picture of?

FACTFILE

Did you know?

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WORLD WAR II

THE WAR LASTEST SIX YEARS AND ON DAY.

THE WAR BEGAN WHEN GERMAY INVADDED POLAND.

GERMANY WAS LED BY ADOLF HITLER.

WINSTON CHURCHILL LED US THROUGH THE WAR.

MANY CHILDREN WHO LIVIED IN BIG CITIES AND TOWN WERE MOVED TO A SAFER PLACE OUT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. WE CALL THESE CHILDREN EVACUEES.

CHILDREN TOOK PART IN THE WAR. BOY SCOUTS GUARDED RAILWAY BRIDGES AND TELEPHONE LINES. GIRL GUDES HELPED TO SENT PARCELS TO THE SOILDERS.

FLOURISHING FLOWERS WINNERS – Week ending 6th November

Snowdrop

Lupin

Iris

Daffodil

Gerbera Daisy

Hydrangea

Sunflower

Andre Welding

Ryder Seddon

Logan Slater

Tyler Westhead

Patrick Smith

Mustafa Hamzah

Rhys Jones

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KEY INFORMATION

Parking - When dropping off and collecting your child (ren), please be courteous to residents on where you are parking. This is also to ensure the safety of the children.

Dinner money - Dinner money is paid on a Monday via the parent app.

Absences - If your child is absent for any reason then please notify the school office before 9am by telephone or via our parent app.