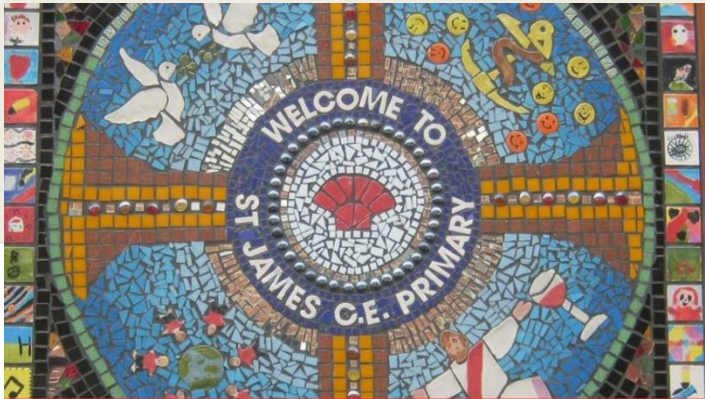


ST JAMES' EXPLORER

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



Computing News

SUBJECT LEADER: MRS DIXON

Computing at St James'

How we stayed connected during Lockdown

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during this pandemic and our move to Microsoft Teams. We thank everyone for your patience while we ironed out issues with logins and device or connection issues.

Through the wonder of technology, we were able to:

- See your lovely faces in daily bubble meetings.
- Work with our children in small groups or 1:1.
- Speak to you directly and provide lesson teaching support via Loom screen recording software.
- Feedback on your amazing work with the introduction of class email addresses.
- Utilise Purple Mash to set work and upload lesson resources.

Isn't technology amazing?! 😊

Our Christian value this half term is 'Endurance'

MAKING MULTIMEDIA VIDEOS AT HOME

In school, our Computing lessons this half-term focus on multimedia. We thought it would a good idea to share another exciting app that is perfect for enhancing the skills being practised in school.

Adobe Spark, Spark Video is designed to help you make irresistible videos in minutes. The best thing about this tool? There's no experience required to start creating visual masterpieces!

Spark Video has an array of default themes and templates that are packed with transitions and motions to breathe life into your stories. You get the freedom to add fancy fonts to your clips to make your stories more eye-catching and impactful. There are various free stock images, videos and soundtracks that you can add to your main project. Once you're finished with your project, you can share your creation or email the link directly to your selected audience.

Sounds great! Why don't you check it out today?

For PC: <https://spark.adobe.com/sp/>
Also available to download from the App Store (Apple) and Google App Store (android)

COMPUTING WORDSEARCH

Try this fun [wordsearch](#) in which you need to hunt for common words used to describe digital media. Good luck!

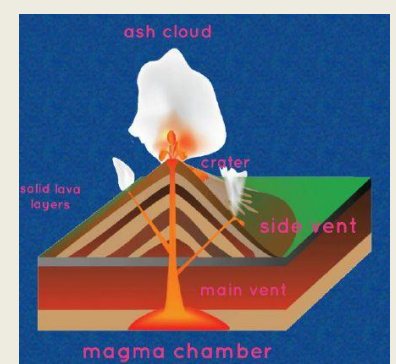
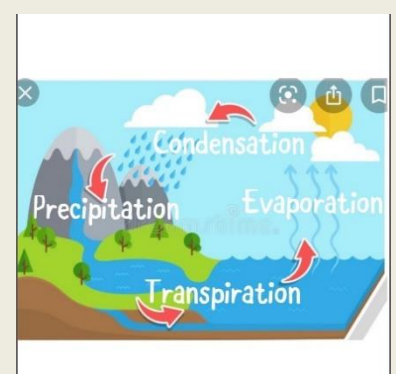
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Celebrating Success!

SUBJECT LEADER: MRS DIXON
MULTIMEDIA

DURING THIS HALF TERM, WE ARE UTILISING TECHNOLOGY TO BRING OUR FOUNDATION SUBJECT LEARNING TO LIFE.

WE ARE USING: PICCOLLAGE, CHATTERPIX AND SHADOW PUPPET TO ENHANCE OUR GEOGRAPHY AND ART TOPICS.



CHATTERPIX IS PROVING TO BE A REALLY FUN APP TO USE 😊

[The Positive and Negative Impact of Volcanic Eruption](#)

British Values News and Events

SUBJECT LEADER: MRS E RISLEY

British values continued to be a focal point of our learning during remote lessons in PSHCE, RE and Picture News. Each week we looked at pictures that lead to discussions on current news and British values. Children completed activities and shared their thoughts and feelings on each topic.

This week in Picture News, we focussed on the value of **democracy**. We discussed our thoughts on life on Mars and the possibility for humans to live there in the future. Students were concerned about the safety of others in the climate there and discussed how it would be decided who could go to live there.

Guess the Picture



Did you know it was Mars?

Democracy

If the rover Perseverance discovers that life existed on Mars long ago and that living on other planets may be possible, we can talk about whether we think this would be a good thing to do in the distant future.

Smart School Council

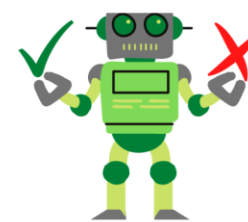
SUBJECT LEADER: MRS BRIERS

IF YOU'RE A PARENT/CARER, TRY FIND A 15 MINUTE SLOT IN YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE TO GATHER THE FAMILY TOGETHER, AND GET YOUR SMALL HUMAN SHARING THEIR OPINIONS, LISTENING TO OTHERS AND PARTICIPATING IN A NATIONAL DEBATE.

LAST WEEK OVER 7,500 YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES GOT INVOLVED!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE EVEN MORE JOINING IN THIS WEEK AND THINK THIS IS THE PERFECT QUESTION TO DO SO!

If you had a robot that could do homework, would you ask it to do yours?



Closes: Monday 15th March 07am
Participants so far: 843

Start debate

TO JOIN THIS DEBATE

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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.