

SJK NEWS



Sir James Knott Nursery Newsletter

October 2018

What a great start to the new academic year we have had, our children have settled in so well and our big stars are being fab helpers showing our newer children how we do things at SJK.

A warm welcome to all our children and parents of the Nursery Hub.

This term we have focused upon Personal Social and Emotional development during our focused Key Group learning time. The children have been learning their new friend's names, all about sharing resources, good tidying up and learning all about the Golden Rules;

"Kind Hands, Good Looking eyes, Listening ears, Good sitting, Be thoughtful to all our friends"

The children have fully embarked all of the activities linked with the 'project based planning', What's your favourite toy? If you were a bear where would you go on your adventure? What is Harvest? What's your favourite Nursery rhyme?

Alongside the project based planning, we have also followed the children's own interests; Exploring new materials and textures, creating ramps for cars to go really, really fast and making kites.

We have also had a very successful Play and Learn together with a focus on messy play. An artist from the 'House of Objects' helped to create a piece of art work for Sir James Knott Nursery School which will be displayed in the main corridor. And lastly we now have our wonderful Mud Kitchen.

Next term we will be starting off by learning all about Diwali, exploring patterns and colours in the environment. The children will be creating a Christmas decoration to take home and as part of our 'recycling' programme could you child please send a small glass jar into Nursery after half term.

A big thank you from all of the staff in the Nursery Hub for your continued support during your child's transitioning period into Nursery. We have had an amazing first half term with lots of very exciting times.

Mrs Edgar, Miss Senior and Miss Lisle



Our 2 Year Old Learning Environment - A Great Place to be 2



We have had lots of new children starting in our room and they have settled really well. The children have really enjoyed exploring our room, and have been especially interested in playing in the water and playing with the pirate ships. We also try to share a book with each child on a 1:1 basis, during each session that they are with us.

Next half term is an exciting one as we start to think about Christmas and learn some songs for our concert. We will also be spending time in the fabulous Mud Kitchen talking about the changes in the garden as winter approaches.

Wraparound

Welcome to Wraparound

The children have settled in well and are making lots of new friends. They can choose to do lots of activities and especially like dressing up, playing games, reading stories and cooking.

In our amazing garden they have been playing hide & seek, exploring the climbing areas, going on mini beast hunts, helping in the allotment and making cakes and potions in our new mud kitchen.

Next term we will be having lots more Wraparound fun and hope to take the children on some outings in the local area.

Love Miss Horsborough & Mrs Robinson



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Our PTA is called the Friends of Sir James Knott, they help at fayres, organise fundraising events and are generally fab around school. If you would be interested in joining the Friends, please feel free to email me and I will pass on your contact details