

# SJK NEWS



Sir James Knott Nursery Newsletter

February 2019

**We are more than half way through the year already, phew doesn't time fly when you are having fun and we are having fun!!**



## Nursery Hub

This half term the children have been very busy finding out 'How our bodies work?'

Following the children's line of enquiry they found out lots of facts about the brain in particular that it is divided into two. Through large scale movement activities such as 'Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle' and 'Double Doodle' the children really got their brains working and developing.

If you could invent anything in the world what would it be?

The children have invented new cars, rainbows, houses, a 'Broccoli bus' and many more wonderful new inventions using a range of recyclable materials, large and magnetic construction.



Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who attend the Enrichment Day and became an Inventor. The children had so much fun exploring the objects in their inventor's bag and great fun was had creating a Peppa Pig and a Rainbow car. As part of finding out how things work the children visited Northumberland Park to find out how the play equipment moved. We also took part in NSPCC Number Day, the children were very active and took part in an obstacle course, Jump Start Johnny and hop counting activity.

During the last week of term the children have been learning all about Chinese New Year and the year of the Pig through listening to the Story of Chinese New Year, listening to Chinese music, making dragon puppets, creating lucky coloured pictures, dressing up in traditional Chinese costumes, having a go at Chinese writing and taking part in a very noisy dragon dance.



The children have had such an action packed half term we are looking forward to Spring term 2 with some very exciting activities to come. Thank you for all of your continued support with your children's learning, please share home adventures on See Saw.

Nursery Hub staff



# Our 2 Year Old Learning Environment

## A Great Place to be 2

It's good to be 2, making friends, playing and learning.



## Wraparound

We've had another fun filled half term in wraparound. We've been busy building castles and our own dens. We had fun drawing, painting and playing games. We even had a play in the snow and made our own ice.



Dates for your diary	
Week commencing Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Ready Steady Listen Sponsored Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Hub Play and Learn Together Session- Maths through Play
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	2 Year Old Story Telling Session Drop In
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nursery Hub Parent Consultations- For children who will be progressing into Reception in September 2019.