

3rd October 2024



St John's News

FE2



We have been very busy in FE2, creating our enterprise product! In class some of us had different roles to create play dough to sell to our younger peers at main site. We had different roles including a production team, treasurers and product testers!



Most of us said our final product was 'soft'. Although one peer said it was 'lumpy' and they did not like it. Next we look at creating our packaging!

P1



P1 were super excited to welcome our new children to the class this year. They have settled down well and are already showing us just how amazing they are!

We've been really busy since the summer break, we've been practicing some key life skills by chopping some delicious fruit. The best bit was getting to eat them all after we chopped them up! Some people got quite greedy with the bananas!

We've also been doing some magic colour mixing with our potion bottles. We started by taking a bit of blue and adding a bit of yellow. You'll never be able to guess what magically happened next...



P1 have also been exploring our senses. There are lots of words to describe how things feel when you hold them in your hands. We found things that were soft, crunchy, cold, warm, large, small, rough and smooth. Can you think of any other words that might tell you how something feels?

We look forward to exploring our other senses over the next few weeks. When will it be taste, I wonder...



P2

In Maths, we are learning to count numbers using different strategies.

All the children are exploring various methods of counting, which has been both fun and educational. Additionally, a few students have progressed to adding one-digit numbers, showcasing their growing confidence and skills in mathematics.



S1



S1 have been enjoying lots of sensory play to build our engagement to tasks. Pupils have also been using the playdoh to build houses for the Three Little Pigs, beds for Goldilocks to sleep in, and working on their fine motor skills but rolling, pulling, and cutting the dough.

Pupils have also worked on social interactions with their peers and engaging in teacher activities. Iona requested the playdoh cutters and was able to identify lots of shapes. Casey identified the colours of the

playdoh and was able to say the playdoh was fun using a choice board. Sasha made lots of different objects and could tell us what each one was.





P3

Pupils in P3 have settled into the school routine well and have enjoyed exploring their new classroom Wren room!

In Maths we have been exploring number, sequencing and identify numbers and adding two amounts together. Pupils have enjoyed using resources such as cubes, bears and a number line to complete this.



S4

S4 have had a great start to the autumn term! We have been using our 'Talk for Writing' to explore Jack and the Beanstalk, and have learnt lots of signs and actions to retell the story.

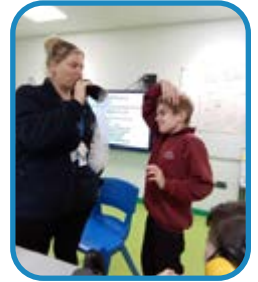
We are now planting beans to grow our own beanstalk. Some of us started to access extra curricular activities, such as the choir and we commented that this was 'fun'.



S6

S6 have been enjoying doing different science experiments. They especially loved the bubble snake!

Pupils also made miniature lava lamps by putting a Berocca in a bottle of oil and water. They all loved watching the bubbles form and move around the bottle. For the bubble snakes, they covered a bottle that was cut in half with a sock, soaked it in bubbly water and blew through the lid and out came lots of bubbles!



T said, 'Making the lava lamp was my favourite!'



S7

S7 pupils have been learning how to enjoy sharing lunch together as a new class group.

Enjoying our theme of Potions, Spells and Fairy tales through sensory activities and exploring new interests outside.



S9

Blossoming Friendships and Wonderful Interaction!

L and **B** have begun engaging in some excellent spontaneous peer interaction with each other. They appear to really enjoy each other's company, exchanging eye contacts, smiling at each other and reaching out to touch hands. They both laugh and sustain their interest and engagement in their activity. Brilliant work!



Donation

We are always very grateful to receive any and all donations from local businesses wishing to support St John's. We have recently received a very generous donation of £500 from Dunbia Cardington. We would like to express our gratitude to them for thinking of us.

Diary Dates

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024 - Half Term

Pupils Return - Monday 4th November 2024

School Photographs at FE Kempston Academy - Monday 4th November 2024

School Photographs at St John's - Tuesday 5th November 2024