



Sutton St James Pre-School

Our Mission Statement

At Sutton St James Pre-School we provide a caring, secure and happy environment which enables all our children to develop and thrive in all areas of their learning journey.



Welcome Back

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2020! We hope you have had a fun filled break and are ready for even more fun and learning with us!

We would like to give a very warm welcome back to all our children but especially to our new starters, Ted, Rupert, Nicole, Charlotte, Molly Rae, Ella and Henry. We are so excited to welcome you to our Pre-school family! Our older children are doing an amazing job as Mini Mentors, helping to take care of their new friends!

This term our topic is "All around the world" We pack our suitcase and explore a different country each week! We are learning about the country's culture, the weather, traditional foods and how to say hello in different languages.

We have already explored our very own England. We visited the Queen at Buckingham palace, built our own London Bridge and travelled by bus to the "dinosaur museum". This week we are exploring Iceland and have already created our own "igloos" and carried out an ice experiment! I wonder where in the World we will travel next week and how we will get there, watch this space!

Ask your children to show you our rhyme for this term, even better learn it with them. The words are printed overleaf, and they will love showing you the actions! Once again welcome back, here's to a fun packed year of learning!

Parent Reminders



SPARE CLOTHES

Please can you ensure your child brings in spare clothes as we DO get messy!!!



Lunch Club

Runs straight after pre-school morning session until 1pm. It costs £5. Please speak to Lucy if you're interested.



Parents Evening

TUESDAY 4th FEB
Please return your forms



Afternoon Collection from 2.45pm – 3pm.

We have to vacate the pre-school building by 3pm so Goslings after school club can set-up.



NO MOBILE PHONES

Use of mobile phones is prohibited within pre-school. It is an important safety rule.

This Terms Rhyme



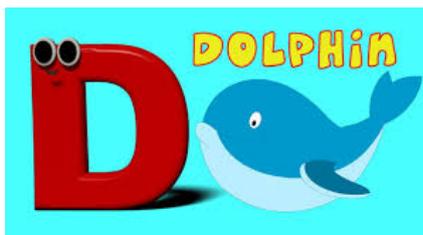
Our World Rhyme

The world is big, the world is wide.
Lots of people live inside.
Different food, different names.
Different clothes and different games.
The world is big and if we care,
The world is big enough to share.

Our sounds of the week:



WB 20th and 27th Jan



WB 3rd and 10th Feb



WB 17th and 24th Feb

We can't wait to see all the different items you bring in that begin with the sound of the week.
The pre-schoolers love to show all their friends and we love to learn the sound songs.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU for the kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts the staff received. We were all very touched by your kindness.



Thank you for filling in the collection book and existing injury forms when necessary. These are on our front desk every morning and are both ways along with telling a member of staff that we can be kept informed about your lovely children. Thank you for your help in this matter.



FUNDRAISING HELP

As a charity we rely on fundraising to enable us to continue to provide your amazing children with enriching experiences and activities. Our committee work tirelessly to ensure this happens but would love your help at these events. Please speak to a member of our wonderful committee if you could lend a hand or email chair@suttonstjamespreschool.co.uk.

Pre-School Values

We have a contract of values for staff and children, which we have all signed, or rather hand printed our agreement to! These are crucial to ensuring our Pre-School remains a happy caring learning environment.

LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
Kind To Each Other
We Share
Use Good Manners
Compassion for All
We are all different but important

We have an open door policy here at Sutton St James, if you would like to come and see your child learning through play just see a member of our team about joining us for a morning, we would love to see you!



Heart of Gold fundraiser will start this week! Just buy as many hearts as you would like at £1 each. Write your name on the heart, pop it in the tin and you will be entered into our prize draw to win a "Lovely" prize!

