



JORDANS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November, 2024



Science Discovery in Deer Class this week!

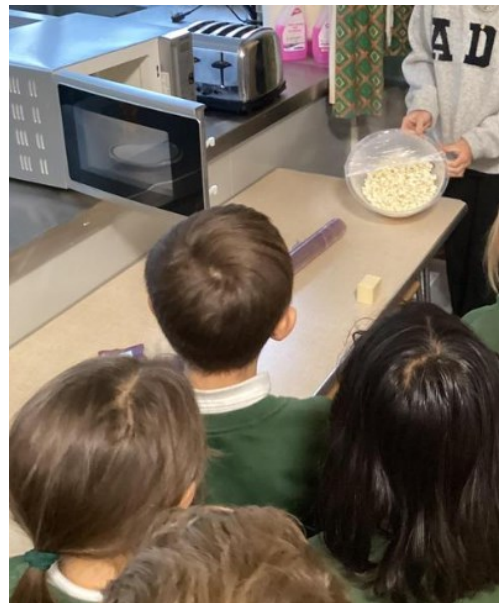
Investigation:

What effect does heat have on materials?

Predictions



Observations



Investigations



Thoughts & Conclusions



<https://www.jordans.bucks.sch.uk/y2-deers-2024-2025/>



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WINDSOR CASTLE

Owl Class went to Windsor Castle on a trip today. As part of their learning about knights and castles. They will be back at school for home time and we can't wait to hear all about their exciting day.

FOREST SCHOOL

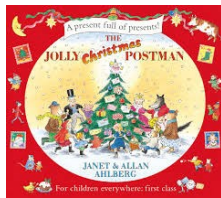
This half term we have been sprucing up the Bluebell Woods at school. As part of this we would like to make new planted borders on the edge of the site and are asking for help with donations of bulbs for the children to plant during Forest School and lunchtimes with Mrs Razvi. We would really appreciate donations in the next few weeks - bulbs such as daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, muscari, snowdrops etc. as it would be wonderful to have a range of flowers that bloom throughout the Spring and Summer seasons.



Any donations including Ericaceous compost would be greatly appreciated! Please drop any donations to the school office. As the weather changes and the colder months begin we are hoping to make a collection of spare warm weather gear for the children to use during Forest School. If you have any spare gloves, scarves and hats (padded style like ski gloves are perfect and waterproof) then please drop these at the school office too.

FOX CLASS

This week in Fox Class we have been reading 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. We have turned our role play area into a Post Office and



we have been writing letters. We have also been learning about the role of postal workers. See our learning [HERE](#)

OWL CLASS



This week we have been preparing for our trip to Windsor Castle. We have been reading the book 'There Is No Dragon In This Story'. We have been honing

our scissor cutting skills and in Phonics we have looked at "ou" saying "ow". See our learning [HERE](#)



DEER CLASS



This week in Deer Class we have worked very hard. We have been practising the songs for the Nativity and in our Maths classes we have compared amounts of money using inequality signs. In Science we have looked at the effect of heat on different materials. See our learning [HERE](#)



HEALTHY AIR FOR HEALTHY LUNGS



The Royal College of Physicians estimate 40,000 deaths a year in the UK are linked to air pollution, with engine idling contributing to this. Idling is leaving the car engine running while parked up. Why is idling bad? Idling increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air. These fumes contain a number of harmful gasses including carbon dioxide, which is bad for the environment and contributes towards climate change, as well as a range of other harmful gasses including nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons which are linked to asthma and other lung diseases. Help the children to have a happy and healthy journey through the village and help the environment by turning off engines once parked.

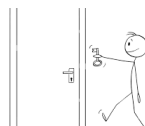
THE SELFISH GIANT

Next Monday, the whole school will be treated to a performance of The Selfish Giant by Image Theatre. We are all really looking forward to it and thank our JSA for paying for this pre-Christmas treat.



FRONT DOOR BUZZER

Please use the buzzer button and intercom to contact the office/ request entry and please use the separate small button for after school club. Both are labelled for ease.



YR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

On Wednesday 11th December, our Yr 2 children will have a workshop in school on the subject of The Great Fire of London. Please submit your permission and pay via Parentmail by 4th December. Thank you.





CHRISTMAS NATIVITY



On Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December from 8.45am, we will be offering tea, coffee and mince pies in the school hall ahead of the two Christmas Nativity performances at 9.30am.



We invite two adult members from each household to come and see the Christmas productions on either of the two days. Please email the office (office@jordans.bucks.sch.uk) from 8am on Monday 2nd December to reserve your 2 spaces at either performance. We will allocate and confirm your tickets via email, thank you for understanding if we need to offer a different performance if full.



If grandparents or other family members would like to see the production they are very welcome to attend the 'Preview Performance' (dress rehearsal) on Monday 9th December at 2pm. We hope they don't mind a little stopping and starting as we refine our work! Contact the school office to arrange.

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DIARY DATES



Monday 2nd December	a.m. Pantomime: The Selfish Giant
Friday 6th December	3p.m. Final Multisports Club of 2024.
Monday 9th December	2p.m. Dress rehearsal of Nativity for Village neighbours.
Tuesday 10th December	8.45a.m. Tea/coffee/mince pies.
Tuesday 10th December	9.30a.m. Christmas Nativity.
Wednesday 11th December	a.m. Yr 2 workshop. The Great Fire of London.
Thursday 12th December	8.45a.m. Tea/coffee/mince pies.
Thursday 12th December	9.30a.m. Christmas Nativity.
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Mufti Day and Festive Picnic Lunch.
Thursday 19th December	12.30p.m. Yr 2 walking to Jordans Village to sing Carols at the village lunch club.
Thursday 20th December	2p.m. Break up for Christmas.
Monday 6th January	Children return to school.

Assembly Time

Here is a quick round up of this week's amazing assemblies!



Values: Kindness: Love

Stories from Around the World: The Lion With Red Eyes from Somalia

Cultural Capital: Advent

Religious Education: St. Andrew's Day

Music: Christmas Carols

Songs this week: Christmas Songs





JORDANS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
JSA NEWS



CHRISTMAS ARTWORK

Your child recently completed some Christmas artwork which you are able to order now online. This artwork can be printed onto over 30 products including mugs, bags and pencil cases. 20% of all product sales go directly to Jordans School so please consider ordering. Your child had a sticker and a leaflet in their book bag yesterday. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

As you know, our two Christmas Nativity performances are at 9.30am on 10th and 12th December. Before that at 8.45am on those days the JSA are offering tea, coffee and mince pies. You are welcome to give a cash donation if you wish.

CRAFT PACKS

The JSA are offering for sale some Christmas craft packs, that would be perfect stocking fillers, Christmas crafts or lovely additions to Christmas Eve boxes. They can be decorated by your children and re packaged in the original packaging for handmade gifts to family and friends.

We have 3 options:

Option 1

Cut out designs (Tree, Star, Snowman) choice of 2 per pack to be chosen at collection.

Option 2

Reindeer Cookie Decoration Set.

The prices are £3.50 per pack or 2 packs for £6. There is also the option to buy a mixed bag for £6. All options are available to purchase via Parentmail. Collection of your pre-orders will be on 10th and 12th December at the two Nativity performances and there will be a table in the entrance foyer on those days where you can purchase pre-made stock as well.

Thank you.



Make memories and stay connected this Christmas

