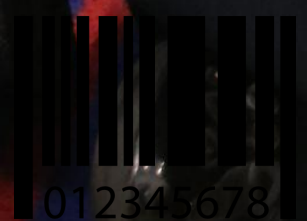


FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER



The secret of
getting ahead is
getting started



Pupil Leadership



Hi JD, welcome back.
How was your half term!? For my half term I went to the steel pan club in school. we learned how to play Ghostbusters and we also learned how to play a pan in a minor. It was so fun, I will definitely go back. (We also got free shirts).
Bye JD!

Sup J.D!
Had a good half term? I know I have! I've done so many things, I swam in the North Sea! I can't tell you all of them but I can't wait to hear what you have done!
Bye :)



Hey JD, welcome back.
I hope you had a lovely half term. For my half term I when to France to visit my cousin, I also went to Nickelodeon in Lakeside and I went to the funfair in Crystal Palace.

See you soon :)






This Week at James Dixon



A huge congratulations to Miss Sapsford who got married in a picture perfect ceremony in Canterbury during half term.

Miss Sapsford is now Mrs Sailsbury.

Term Dates 2024-2025

			
Term Starts	Monday 2nd September 2024	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half Term	Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Term Finishes	Friday 20th December 2024 @2pm	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Curriculum Focus - Geography

Geography at James



Dixon Primary

At James Dixon, we teach Geography through a scheme called PKC (Primary Knowledge Curriculum).

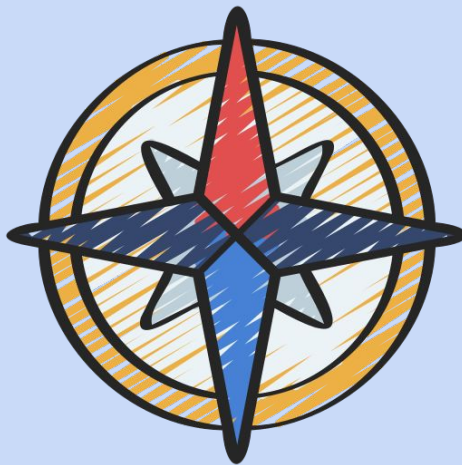
We teach children to understand important topics such as spatial sense using the local geography around them to enrich their learning,

Alison Y5

I really enjoyed looking at maps from around the world in detail. I really had fun working together and discovering things that I did not know! The trip to the Greenwich Observatory was amazing too!

Yasmin Y6

It has been really fun as we looked at how the world was created from a geographical view and it has been really cool to learn about time zones and how it would be day in one country and it could be night in another!



Year 2 Pizza Making

As part of our DT last term, we have learned about where pizza originated from and then had a go at making our own! As you can see, they turned out brilliantly and we had a lot of fun making them. Even those children that didn't like getting their fingers messy!



Sustainability

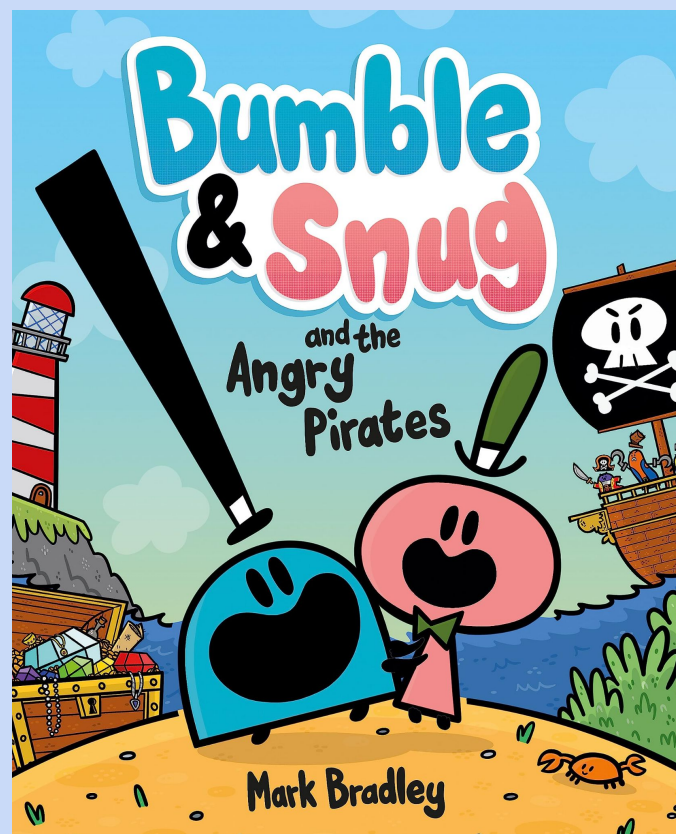


Log on to your Google Classroom where you can complete a Google form to show how you have taken part. You will also be able to see the checklist and advice on how to carry out each step.

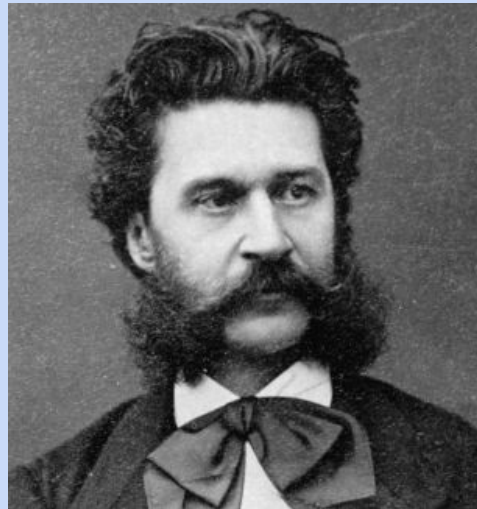


Book Recommendation

Bumble and Snug is a graphic novel series which follows the adventures of two bugbops, Bumble and Snug, who are best friends and always ready for a new adventure. Each book features a different adventure, such as facing angry pirates, befriending a shy ghost, and competing in the Bugbop Ball Championships. The stories are full of humor, friendship, and important life lessons perfect for children who enjoy graphic novels.



Composition of the Week!



Trisch Trasch Polka - Johann Strauss II

Composed in 1858

Genre: Classical

Johann Strauss was an Austrian composer

Tritsch Tratsch is translated to 'chit chat'

What about the composition conveys this?

Click the link
to listen!

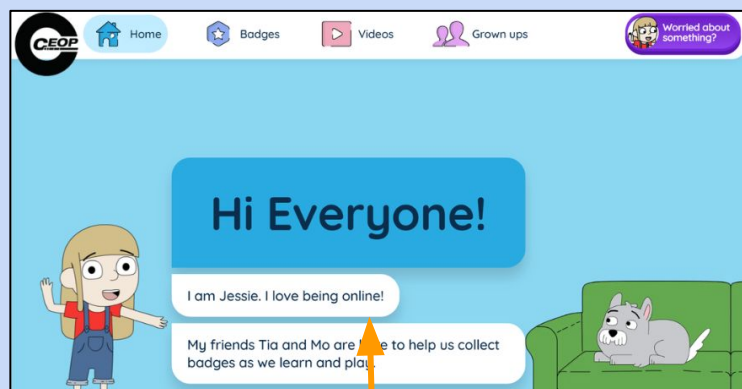
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJLhNg6RcWw>

Online Safety

4-7s Website and Guide for Parents and Carers

The 4-7's website offers interactive and engaging activities for 4-7 year olds to play alongside a responsible adult, providing the building blocks of knowledge and confidence to stay safe online.

To support parents and carers using the website at home with their children, the parents and carers guide offers information about navigating the website and conversation starters.



Link here

Harvest Donations

Dear Mr Minnott, Staff,
Children and Parents,
What a wonderful display of Harvest gifts
arrived from you all for our Food Bank
at Christ Church Atherley.

We are all quite overwhelmed.

This produce means a great deal to us
but more so to our recipients within
our community.

Thank you all so..very, very much!

For your thoughtfulness and generosity
towards the Food Bank, we are very grateful.

God's Blessings
and our best wishes
from us all,
Liz-Anne

thank
you 



ODD SOCKS DAY

at James Dixon

Tuesday 12th November 2024



Help to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and what makes us all unique.



All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks to school!

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	92%
Respectful	93%
Honest	93%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	96%
Reflective	93%
Resilient	99%
Considerate	100%
Kind	98%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	97%
Successful	95%

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Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 11th November</u></p> <p><u>Anti-bullying week</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 12th November</u></p> <p><u>Anti-bullying week</u></p> <p><u>Odd Socks Day</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 13th November</u></p> <p><u>Anti-bullying week</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Cinema Trip</u> Yr <u>1,2,3,5,6</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 14th November</u></p> <p><u>Anti-bullying week</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 15th November</u></p> <p><u>Anti-bullying week</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 18th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Kent Cricket Festival (selected children only)</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 19th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 20th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 21st November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Cinema Trip Yr 3</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 22nd November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>British Museum Trip Yr 6</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 25th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 26th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 27th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Bowling Trip (selected children only)</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 28th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 29th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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James Dixon Preschool

Morning and Afternoon session availability

Mornings: 8.30-11.30am Afternoons: 12.15-3.15pm

What we do:

We focus on learning through play, providing enriching play opportunities and learning experiences.



We also have learning sessions, including:

- Phonics
- Maths
- History/science/geography

We also have weekly Forest school and PE lessons.



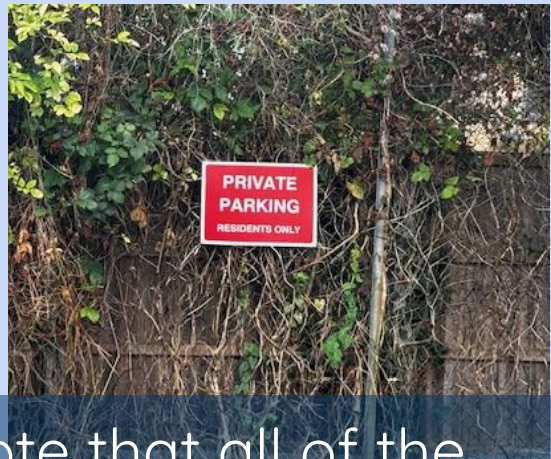
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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COURTESY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Respecting Our Neighbours



Please note that all of the parking bays on William Booth Road are private; paid for by the residents.



Help us to have positive relationships with our neighbours.



Respect our neighbours

DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE BAYS

