

## 4I Newsletter: Spring Term 2, Week 5

### This week in 4I..

In English, the children continued building their comprehension skills and practised editing and improving their answers to match the number of marks required.

In Maths, we have now moved on from fractions and are learning about decimals. The children learned how to write tenths in words and decimals and looked at different fractional diagrams to see if they represented a tenth.

In Geography, the children learned about Mumbai, New Delhi and Kolkata and began making an informative leaflet about a city of their choice. They are using the website 'Purple Mash' to create their leaflets and had to complete independent research to find their information.

In RS, the children learned what peace means to Christians and drew beautifully decorative symbols to show what peace means to them.

The children performed fantastically at the Shakespeare Festival; they worked so hard to learn their lines and cues and put on a brilliant show. I am so proud of them!



## Things to remember

- We are looking forward to welcoming parents into our classroom on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March for a Book Look, from 8:15am to 9am. If you have children in different classes in the Upper School, staff will be on hand to escort you around so that you can see all of your children's brilliant work.
- Also on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to a meeting to introduce our upcoming and exciting Digital Transformation. This will be rolled out from September to children currently in these year groups to start with, and the meeting is an opportunity to give you an initial overview of the initiative. The meeting will take place at 9am, straight after the Book Look; please wait in the main reception area, and you will be taken to the meeting room.
- Please remember to book places (maximum of 2 per family) for Grandparents and Friends Morning on the last day of term, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
<https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

As part of Grandparents' Morning, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade. The children are invited to make an Easter-themed hat or headdress to wear on the day. As we are an eco-friendly school, we would like the children to reuse or upcycle items for their creations. Children must still wear full school uniform and bring their hats in on the day. As this is a fundraising event, please bring £1.

A bake sale will take place after the parade, in the courtyard, where monies raised will be shared between the three charities St James Prep supports - The Daisy Trust, St Vincent's School for the Sensory Impaired and Other Needs and Rossholme School in Kenya.

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Term ends at 11.30 am.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term begins.