



ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 6 Newsletter: Summer Term Week 1

What have we explored this week?

We hope you enjoyed your Easter break - the children have made a great start to the term!

In English, we have begun a new *Talk for Writing* topic: adventure stories with a flash-back. The children made tableaus from 'Spyfox' (an action animation) and then wrote their cold tasks about finding a message in a bottle.

In Maths, we have begun work on angles, including naming and measuring them. We also introduced our exciting *Enterprise Project*! Thanks to Ms Foster, the CMO from Chip (an app-based savings company) will donate £10 to each group to enable them to start a mini-business. The children will need to decide what to make and calculate their cost and profit. Watch this space for regular up-dates!

Science was 'electrifying' as we learnt about the history of electricity. In Geography, we learnt about the water-cycle and how this connects to our new topic, 'Rivers'. Rivers is our theme for our new week-end homework project. Please see attached for more information.



Things to Remember

- Please may all children in 6N be in smart uniform for the Open Morning on Wednesday, 1 May.
- Swimming takes place on Fridays. Please support your child in remembering to pack their swimming kit
- **Wednesday 22nd May at 8:20am:** All parents are invited to a meeting about the exciting upcoming Digital Transformation at St James Prep, an initiative involving Years 4, 5 and 6 initially. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn about how devices will be used to enhance teaching and learning, including hands-on demonstrations, and for you to ask about any queries you may have.