

## 4I Newsletter: Spring Term 3, Week 2

### This week in 4I..

This week in English, the children continued learning about the different features of a persuasive letter. As a class, they then created a toolkit to use in persuasive writing tasks. Towards the end of the week, the children invented their own 'fantastical beast', who they will eventually write a persuasive letter to.

In Maths, the children focused on comparing decimal numbers, using the greater than and less than symbols and practised rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number. The children also learned the relationships between halves, quarters and decimals.

In History, the children continued learning about the Windrush Generation and the racial injustice faced by individuals during that time. They also learned about the positive impact the Windrush Generation had on Britain and the success stories of famous individuals, including Linford Christie, Baroness Floella Benjamin and Benjamin Zephaniah.



During Enrichment time, the children continued making their islands and have been super creative with the types of materials they've chosen to use and the objects they are making with them.

In Cookery, the children made a delicious asparagus and potato tart with a side salad - enjoy!

## Things to remember

- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** We will be walking to the coach from school on Tuesday morning. In order to leave on time at 9am, please ensure your child is in school by 8:20 with a packed lunch (no nuts) and refillable water bottle. Whilst we are away, you will receive a text by 8pm with an update as to what the children have done that day.
- **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.
- **National Numeracy Day:** We are delighted to be taking part in National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 22nd May. We will be focusing on nurturing a love of problem solving and logical thinking on this day, children are strongly encouraged to dress up in a maths themed outfit. We had some incredible outfits last year and can't wait to see the children's creativity this year, there are prizes to be won!