



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

### This week in 4I..

After a fantastic week away, the children returned motivated and ready to learn.

This week in English, the children began planning their writing of a persuasive letter to a fantastical character they have each created. They used the 'boxing up' method to do so and enjoyed sharing their ideas with each other.

In Maths, the children revised previously taught topics, such as fractions, area and perimeter, shape and the formal methods for the four operations.

In History, the children discussed the expectations that both the Windrush Generation had when moving to Britain, and those of the people who were already living in Britain at the time. They then looked at how these expectations changed over time and at the work significant individuals from the Windrush Generation did to support those facing racial injustice.

During Enrichment time, the children continued making their islands and have nearly finished them. They look amazing!

This half term's 'Feel Good Friday' centred around mental health, in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week. Year 4 took part in a drama session led by the West End Theatre Company, who told the story of the 'The Boy, the Fox, the Mole and the Horse'. Their aim is to nurture emotional wellbeing through stories; it was a wonderful way to end the week!

### Things to remember

- **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!

- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Sports Day and the end of half term. Please ensure your child arrives at Linford Christie Stadium by 8:40 for registration. The events will take place shortly after. Dismissal will be at 12:00. Please see Miss Robertson's email for more information.
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Return to school after the half term holiday.
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 will be visiting the Senior Boys' School for a Harry Potter themed day. The children will be taking part in DT, Science and Art sessions based on the books and are more than welcome to dress up! To fit as much into the day as possible, we will be leaving Earsby Street at **8:00am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time, as we will not be able to wait! We will return by 2.30pm.