



**ST JAMES**  
Preparatory School

## 4I Newsletter: Summer Term 2, Week 2

### This week in 4I...

This week in English, the children started planning their hot task, in preparation for their final extended written task of Year 4! They swapped fantastical characters and will be writing a persuasive letter to a creature created by one of their peers.

In Maths, the children finished learning about time and moved onto learning about angles. They refreshed their knowledge of angle names, as well as their properties and practised ordering angles in order of size. The children then learned about triangles, their names and their properties too.

In Geography, the children looked at the physical geography of the Caribbean islands and the different landforms the islands have. In pairs, they were tasked with researching a specific landform found in a Caribbean country and writing a short, descriptive paragraph about it.

In Science, the children continued learning about teeth and how to keep them healthy. They each designed an informative poster with recommendations on how to do this well!

On Friday, the Prep School held its final charity event of the academic year. Year 4 chose to complete a sponsored Lego building competition and the entries were phenomenal! Many thanks for your continued support with charity events and kind donations, it's greatly appreciated. This event's donations went to UNICEF, an extremely important charity which supports children all over the world. Please see the picture below of Year 4's Lego build!



## Things to remember

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Please return sponsorship forms and any donations.
- The store for purchasing the digital device bundles for children in Years 4 and 5 (and optional for Year 6) is open and can be accessed via this link: <https://stjameschools.edutechstore.zone>  
Only devices purchased through this store will be used in school. The deadline for purchasing is the 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- Throughout the next fortnight, children who wish to do so will have the opportunity to take part in the First Maths Challenge. This is an exciting opportunity for children to use their problem solving and reasoning skills to tackle difficult questions. Certificates will be awarded for participation and graded certificates awarded for children who are successful in the challenge. You can find past papers here: <https://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/fmc>  
Please do encourage your child to take part!
- A message from Mrs Kourtis, our Librarian:  
We are excited that the library is going to have a makeover during the summer holidays. What this means now is that it is really important to have all library books returned to school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. This is to allow stock to be catalogued prior being packed away for the duration of the works. Thank you, as ever, for your support.