



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 5 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 3

#### This week in Year 5

In Maths this week, we moved from place value onto addition and subtraction. Our English lessons have focused on analysing texts to understand what makes writing suspenseful; the children have really enjoyed writing paragraphs that scare their classmates!

One of the highlights of the week came on Wednesday afternoon. Our Science lesson was centred around the Earth's rotation and how this causes night and day. We then explored how this links to time zones, and the children used their iPads to research different locations and their current times relative to Coordinated Universal Time.



5E using their iPads during a Science lesson.

## Things to Remember

- Your child was sent home with a letter regarding a trip to the Science Museum on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please log onto [SchoolCloud](#) to make the payment for this trip.
- Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat at school. (Thank you to those who have already done this.)