



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 5 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 4

#### This week in Year 5

Our Maths lessons have continued to focus on addition and subtraction this week. The children have been rounding and estimating to help check their answers, and have also been considering when certain methods are more effective than others.

In English, we have been continuing our work on suspenseful writing. The class compared and contrasted some texts, and everyone had a go at using different adverbials in their writing.

Everyone has been really enjoying our Science lessons as we learn more about Earth and the Solar System. In this week's lesson we explored how the Earth's tilt causes the seasons, and the children created a graph to show the amount of daylight experienced by different locations throughout the year.



5E using their iPads during a Music lesson.



5E painting sunflowers.

## Things to Remember

- Thank you to those who have already paid and consented to our upcoming trip to the Science Museum. If you have not yet done so, please log onto [SchoolCloud](#) to make the payment for this trip.
- Given the recent weather, this is a final reminder to please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat at school! (Thank you to those who have already done this.)