



# ST JAMES

Preparatory School

## Year 6 Newsletter: Autumn, Week 4

### What have we explored this week?

The week has been full to the brim with activities! Year 6 started off the week by creating their own podcasts on the topic of: *why do people believe in dragons?* I was so impressed by the teamwork and the way the children captured the perfect balance of formal and informal in their language. I would love to share them with you once they've been recorded!

On Tuesday, we took a short trip to the local *Sainsbury's*, where the children studied a selection of pre-packaged foods to investigate their nutritional values. There were certainly some shocks when it came to looking at the saturated fats and sugars!

On Wednesday, the children had a peaceful Art lesson which involved observational drawings and paintings of sunflowers - just looking at them has brightened everyone's rainy week.



## Things to Remember

- Swimming takes place every Friday afternoon. Please bring a weather-appropriate coat.
- Children must bring their blazers on Fridays.
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Individual Photo Day. Please make sure children are looking smart and wearing full school uniform.
- We look forward to meeting you to discuss 11+ schools; please ensure you have booked an appointment through Mrs Clark.