



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 6 Newsletter: Spring, Week 6

#### What have we explored this week?

We started off our week with mask making using Modroc. The children created 3D features using newspaper; we look forward to decorating them next week! Some of the children chose exaggerated expressions of sadness or surprise whilst others opted for anger. Watch this space for our completed designs!

Under the guidance of the dream team Ms Foster and Mr Fairhead, the children have been learning about 3D printing. This week they explored using Shapr3D software to draw potential designs.

In English this half term, we will be writing flashback stories. The children have spent the week creating a plot surrounding the discovery of a message in a bottle in small groups. They then turned their stories into short plays, where they enjoyed being directors, actors, narrators and writers all in one!



## Things to Remember

- Our *Spring Bulb Competition* has launched! Children are encouraged to grow a bulb (or 2) at home and bring them in to school on Wednesday, 12 March when the first round of judging will take place. There are plenty of house-points and 'Green Thumb' certificates to be won - happy growing and good luck!
- There will be a Book Look on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 8am to 8:45am. We look forward to welcoming you into our classroom and sharing our work with you.
- Year 6 PTIs will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please follow this link to book your slot: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- If you have not yet connected to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CHBP987>

As well as being a way of enabling quick communication between home and school, ClassDojo is used to award and tally house points, so you will be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

**You do not need to sign up for the paid 'Plus' version of Class Dojo.**

- Children must bring their blazers on Fridays.
- There will be **no swimming** on Fridays, until after the Easter Break.