Contact Letter Date: 6.12.19	Year Group: 4
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Topic: St James' - Our Journey

This week's learning: The matchbox Diary

- **Maths:** We have revised multiplying and dividing numbers and have been making links between the two operations, exploring how we can use multiplication to help us solve division problems.
- **English:** We have been using the structure of the text we have been reading to help us plan our own journey story. We have explored how to start the story.
- Wider curriculum: We have been polishing our performance for the year 4 Christmas production. The children have learnt their songs and lines, taken direction well and are being encouraged to add more expression when speaking loudly and clearly on stage. They have been great.

Next week's learning: Christmas

- **Maths:** We will continue exploring the concept of multiplication, division and the commutative law, using arrays as a way of understanding and recording.
- English: The children will be writing their own version of a story, using the planning they have written. In spellings, we will be looking at contractions and the use of the apostrophe for missing letters, for instance **do not** becomes **don't**.
- Wider curriculum: We are excited and ready to perform the Christmas production to you on either Tuesday or Wednesday (please see the newsletter for details of times etc.).
- Class parties will be in the last week, details to follow.

