

Contact Letter	Date: 18.10.19	Year Group: 4
Topic: St James' - Our Journey		
<p>This week's learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: We have been Subtracting 3 digit numbers and then 4 digit numbers, firstly with place value resources, then moving onto formal written methods. We have been learning to exchange using the equipment. • English: We have been introducing the text, 'The Matchbox Diary' we have been exploring the first few pages, wondering who the story is about and exploring the objects around them in the illustrations. They then considered objects that are precious and describing them, saying why they are precious to us. Using figurative language, the children wrote a poem about the objects in the story. • Wider curriculum: We will be naming some conductors and insulators and explaining what they are. The children will be learning how to use electricity safely. They will also learn to spot the odd ones out in a results table and explain why they don't fit the pattern. 		
<p>Next week's learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: The children will be continuing to learn how to subtract 4-digit numbers using place value resources, including exchanging, and then how to record the calculation using formal written methods (column subtraction). • English: We will be writing a recount of Victorian day, writing in chronological order, and adding how they felt for each different part of the day. We will also be looking at the position of adverbs in sentences. • Wider curriculum Science: We will be continuing to name some conductors and insulators and explaining what they are. The children will be learning how to use electricity safely. They will also learn to spot the odd ones out in a results table and explain why they don't fit the pattern. Topic: Victorian Day is on Wednesday 30th October. Please see separate Letter. Art : We will be doing some Autumnal art. Please could the children bring in a selection of fallen leaves (different shapes and colours). We would be grateful if they could be flattened under some heavy books. 		

