

Contact Letter	Date: 08.11.19	Year Group: 4
Topic: St James' - Our Journey		
This week's learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: We have used the inverse operations of addition and subtraction to check if our calculations are correct and where we went wrong. We have also considered when it is better to count on and when to use written calculations for addition and subtraction. • English: We have introduced debating and had a class debate using a scenario from 'The Matchbox diary' – Should the family leave grandma and go to America? The children learnt the rules and applied them well. They then wrote up their arguments either for or against the main question. • Wider curriculum: We have been using all our learning about circuits to explore how to make a burglar alarm using buzzers! 		
Next week's learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: We will learn to calculate the perimeter of a shape and record the results using the correct unit of measure (cm, m, km). • English: We will be learning to improve the punctuation in our writing and applying some of the spelling rules we have learnt, including suffixes. • Wider curriculum: We will be learning about how electricity is generated. We will also be looking at the data we collect in an experiment and suggesting changes to prevent odd results from happening. 		

