

<b>Contact Letter</b>	<b>Date:</b> 11.10.19	<b>Year Group:</b> 4
<b>Topic:</b> St James' - Our Journey		
<b>This week's learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths: We have been adding 3 digit numbers and then 4 digit numbers, firstly with place value resources , then using the expanded method where we added the ones, then tens, then hundreds and lastly thousands. We then moved onto using formal written methods. We have been learning to exchange when we have 10 of any place value digit. So 10 lots of 100 is exchanged for 1000. Recording this in a formal written way.</li> <li>• English: We have been using the text 'King of the Sky'. We have explored the emotional journey that the boy in the story takes and the authors use of language. The children have then written their own version of the story.</li> <li>• Wider curriculum: We have added different components to electrical circuits, for instance adding a buzzer and a switch and then drawing the circuit that has been made using the scientific symbols for each component.</li> </ul>		
<b>Next week's learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths: We will be learning how to subtract 4-digit numbers using place value resources, and then how to record the calculation using formal written methods (column subtraction).</li> <li>• English: We will be introducing the text, 'The Matchbox Diary' we will be exploring objects that are precious and describing them ,saying why they are precious to us. We will be using figurative language to make a poem about the objects in the story.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		

