Contact Letter	Date: 22.11.19	Year Group: 4
Tonia St James' Our Journey		

Topic: St James' - Our Journey

This week's learning:

- Maths: We have revised multiplying numbers by 10 and 100. We have used this knowledge to divide numbers by 10 and 100 and made links between the two operations.
- **English:** We have been learning to check and improve our writing, considering if we could make our sentences more interesting and coherent. We have also been applying some of the spelling rules we have learnt, including plural suffixes.
- Wider curriculum: We have finalised our questionnaires and sent them home to discover what school was like for the children's parent, grandparents and possibly even great grandparents. We have started to learn the songs and script for the year 4 Christmas production.

Next week's learning:

- Maths: We will be exploring the concept of multiplication and the commutative law, using arrays as a way of understanding and recording.
- English: We will be using the structure of the text we have been reading to help us plan our own journey story. In spellings, we will be looking at irregular verbs and we will also be looking at how speech is punctuated.
- Wider curriculum: We will be rehearsing our Christmas play and the songs that are part of it. We will also be taking part in the whole school RE day with a focus on the Christmas Story. In science we will be finding out about how electricity and magnetism are linked using a simple series circuit and a compass.

