

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 11th October 2024



General news:

Another busy week with lots going on! We enjoyed a wonderful IT session on Tuesday working with Microsoft micro bits – there are some photos on my class page of the school website for you to get an idea of what we were up to! We have also been busy preparing for our Harvest service – thank you for encouraging your child to learn the poem for homework. Our Taotie clay designs are now completely finished and every child should be very proud – it was not an easy task (photos can be viewed in the usual place!)

This week's other learning:

- Maths – as well as keeping times tables ticking along, we have spent time setting out addition and subtraction problems using the column method with the extra challenge of missing numbers.
- English – We have developed our understanding of rhetorical questions as well as focusing on the difference between fact and opinion by finding examples in our persuasive text.
- History – The first king of the Shang Dynasty.
- Geography – Climate zones around the world.
- P.E. – dance and outdoor multi-sports.

Beech Class homework:

- Reading – children should aim to read at least 5 times a week and this can be recorded in the reading section of their new school diary.
 - Spellings – Your child will have a list of spellings in their diary to learn ready for either a test or dictation sentences next Friday. As an extension, encourage your child to write their own definition for each word and/or write sentences to include each word.
 - Maths – please complete the column addition sheet (extra challenge on the back for those who want to) as well as learning your 6x table thoroughly for a quick fire speed test next Friday.
 - English – please complete the activities based around rhetorical questions – we are experts at this now!
 - Capital cities to find out for this week: Japan, Mexico, Egypt, Australia
- Mrs Gilbey's retrieval questions: – tell someone in your family!
- Can you name the six main climate zones around the world?
 - What is a rhetorical question?
 - Who was the first king of the Shang Dynasty?

Key dates coming up:

Please refer to the weekly at a glance and headteacher newsletters for these, as linked below.

[Headteacher Newsletter](#)

[Weekly at a glance](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Gilbey 😊