

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

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General news:

There was great excitement on Tuesday with the early arrival of snow! It's not often that we get to enjoy it in November! It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week – I hope you enjoyed looking through the work completed so far this term. The children have certainly worked very hard and should be proud of their efforts. Thank you also for your positive feedback and kind comments – they are very much appreciated. I would also like to thank for your support with the recent bike homework project that was set over a three week period. I was so impressed with the creative ideas and effort that was clearly put into this task.

We also enjoyed a very special assembly on Tuesday – local author Cazzie Phillips visited school to share her wonderful book 'Rotters' with us. It is all about the importance of cleaning and looking after your teeth and the consequences if you don't! From this, the children created wonderful posters to promote their own ideas.

This week's other learning:

- Maths – as well as keeping times tables ticking along, we have been continuing to work on prime numbers, factors and multiples – a good knowledge of times tables has been very useful this week!
- English – the children are really enjoying Beowulf and have extended their knowledge of the text by looking at the structure and purpose in more detail, specifically using Kenning style language.
- History – this week, we have discussed the hierarchy of power in more detail as well as learning facts about everyday life during the Shang Dynasty.
- P.E. – Yoga and outdoor lacrosse – gloves are a good idea for this now the weather has turned colder.
- Science – This week we have looked at a presentation about the solar system and from this, have started to produce fact files about specific planets.
- R.E. – Christmas and what this means to Christians.

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 the 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 tasks based on current learning (factors and prime numbers) as well as learning the 9x table thoroughly for a quick fire speed test next Friday.
- English – please complete the sheet based round suffixes – adding 'er' and 'or' to change verbs into nouns.
- Capital cities to find out for this week: Ukraine, Hungary, Singapore.

Mrs Gilbey's retrieval questions: – tell someone in your family!

- Why is the earth known as 'The Goldilocks' planet?
- What is a prime number?
- Which is the only mineral on our planet that is stronger than tooth enamel?

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 😊