

# St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

## Beech Class.

### Staff:

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### General news and this week's learning:

The time seems to be flying by! We have enjoyed another busy week and your children continue to settle well into their new surroundings. We have now established some good routines and most children are following these impeccably – I am very proud of them! I have been particularly impressed with the effort they have put into learning the names of the capital cities as requested on this weekly newsletter. At some point, we will have a class quiz to see who has remembered them all so far...

Judging by the response, I think the highlight of the week was science when we experimented with Newton meters – the children enjoyed attaching Moonbeam the bear and various squeaky chickens to find out their weight and mass and the forces acting on them.

### This week's other learning:

- Maths – as well as keeping times tables ticking along, we have now finished our unit of work on place value (for now) which has included adding ten thousand and one hundred thousand to a range of numbers up to one million.
- English – we have written some fantastic 'hot write' warning stories which include skills learnt over the last weeks.
- Geography – Time zones
- R.E. – inspirational people
- P.E. – gymnastics and outdoor multi-sports.
- One Decision

### 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 – a double sided sheet to consolidate some of this week's learning. Please complete to the best of your ability – one side or both! (Plus a little extra challenge for anyone feeling keen!)
- English – I have asked the children to learn all four verses of our Harvest poem by next Friday please.
- Capital cities to find out for this week: Norway, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark

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

- What is a Newton meter?
- On which continent would you find China?
- How many countries border China and can you name any?

### 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 😊