

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 13th September



General news and this week's learning:

It was lovely to see those of you who could make it to our 'Meet and Greet' gathering on Wednesday. Hopefully the information shared was useful. If you were unable to attend, you will find the information on my class page of the main school website under the icon 'Meet and Greet' Your children have continued to settle into their new surrounding and are quickly becoming accustomed to the new routines of their Year 5 class!

This week's learning:

- Maths – Roman numerals and place value
- English – We have written our own warning story based on our focus text for the next few weeks – 'The Canal'
- Science – an introduction to forces with a focus and experiment about gravity.
- History – a discussion about 'The Shang Dynasty' – we placed this on a timeline and compared to other significant periods in history.
- Geography – we used an OS map to locate some key features,

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 piece next Friday.
- Maths – the children have been given a sheet to complete on Roman numerals – have a go to the best of your ability!
- Our knowledge of capital cities is a touch sketchy! Please find out what the capital cities are of these countries: Spain, France, Belgium, Austria and Germany. I will be asking!!

Mrs Gilbey's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What does OS stand for when we are thinking about maps?
- What are some significant features of a 'Taotie' design?
- Who discovered gravity in his Lincolnshire garden?

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 😊

