

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Sycamore Class

Staff:

Miss Walton – Sycamore Class Teacher
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2024



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 6 class!

This week's learning:

- Maths – Place value
- English – We have written our own warning story based on our focus text for the next few weeks – 'The Canal'
- Grammar – Relative clauses and pronouns
- Science – An introduction to forces with a focus and experiment about gravity
- History – A discussion about 'The Shang Dynasty' and how this fits in with key events in history
- Music – All about rhythm
- Spanish – How to describe the weather
- Computing – Using microbits to create code
- Art – Sketching a taotie piece
- Geography – Key features on an OS map and contour lines
- PE – Yoga and Tag Rugby skills
- RE – What makes a 'take care' school

Sycamore 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 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 – Differentiated worksheet based on our learning from this week.
- English (reading) – Roald Dahl Day is today! Complete the reading comprehension activity.

Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What is a contour line?
- 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 lovely weekend,

Miss Walton 😊