

# St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

## Sycamore Class

### Staff:

Miss Walton – Sycamore Class Teacher  
Additional support – Mrs Smith & Mrs Atkinson

Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
2024



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

Another busy week has passed! We have been up to lots of learning, as well as a Body Image Workshop with Georgie from Notts Mental Health Support Team, and lots of artwork to celebrate Dot Day.

This week's learning:

- Maths – Finishing our topic of place value.
- English – Boxing up the text and completing a shared write.
- Grammar – Parenthesis.
- Science – Mass vs weight.
- History – King Yu drama.
- Music – Harvest song rehearsal
- Computing – Coding on microbits.
- Art – Dot Day activities.
- Geography – Map squares.
- PE – Skills and Yoga.
- RE – Inspirational people.

### 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. Each read will equal a stamp on their reading loyalty card, which the children can collect. Starbooks themed!
- 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 on rounding numbers.
- English – Young Writers competition! We are going to take part in a creative writing poetry competition. Children have been provided with a template to write this up on and we have gone through the rules as a class. They should draft their writing first, edit, and then write up onto the template. There is lots more information via this link:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-7-12/wonderverse?view=ind> **DUE IN FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETE!**

### Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What is the difference between mass and weight?
- Who is King Yu?
- Clarify what ascending and descending order mean.

### 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](#)

**Any changes next week?** We have Sports Leader training on Wednesday morning. No PE kits needed!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Walton 😊