



## St. Peter's Academy – Miss Walton's weekly newsletter

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Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Last homework of the term (woooo)! This term has flown by and I hope that all children have learned lots of exciting things. We are heading into the last week, which also means that we are nearing the end of our topic, Sow, Grow and Farm.

### This week...

- ⌘ We have been practicing our addition skills in maths, using bigger numbers than what we have dealt with before. We even played a fun game of Maths Monopoly on Thursday!
- ⌘ In topic, we have explored the journeys that different foods take to get from the country of origin to our local supermarkets. We had some brilliant discussions about the modes of transport used along the journey, including donkeys!
- ⌘ The children have been writing some brilliant character descriptions about the production of 'The Reluctant Dragon' that we saw last week. Some very interesting looking dragons were also drawn!
- ⌘ We've also been singing our hearts out at the Harvest Festival and impressed the whole school with our year 5 performance. The audio recording will be available on the class page / school website shortly.

### Important notices...

- ✓ **PARENTS EVENING** – Thank you to all parents for giving your time preferences for parents evening. I have allocated each parent a slot and have sent out the Microsoft Teams invites for these. If you have not received your invitation, please let me know and I can happily resend. These time slots may cut off after ten minutes, as quite a few appointments are back-to-back.
- ✓ If you are isolating or off for any other reason, there is a home learning section on the class page for you to follow along with what we are doing in school.
- ✓ Homework should be completed in homework books to a 'Take Care' standard.
- ✓ **STRICTLY COME DANCING** – We are so lucky to be joined by a Strictly Come Dancing star in school on Monday. They will be doing a workshop with the children, as well as visiting our class and answering some exciting questions. If children could come into school in their PE kits on Monday, that would be brilliant.
- ✓ **FORMS REMINDER** – Please remember to fill in the general consent form if you have not done so already. This includes permissions for children to feature in photos, videos etc.
- ✓ **FARM TRIP** – We have an incredibly exciting trip coming up on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. As you will be aware, we are going on the 'Field to Fork' trip to consolidate our learning of Sow, Grow and Farm. Please ensure that suitable trousers are worn, along with wellies or boots. School uniform should be worn on the top half. Please bring packed lunches, with no nuts or fizzy drinks.



### Homework for this week:

**Spellings** – Each child will have their 15 spellings written down in their diaries to practice for this week. These spellings will be different for each child. They are based on spellings they have previously misspelt and include newer year 5/6 statutory spellings.

**Maths** – I would like everyone to have a go at completing the first full page of the worksheet in the children's homework books. If you fancy a challenge, please have a go at the final few questions. **LO – To consolidate our knowledge of adding numbers with more than 4 digits.**

**English / Topic** – Carry out some research all about farming in another country. This can be anywhere in the world! This does not need to be any longer than half a page of A4, unless you wanted to create a leaflet or present your findings in any other way. When carrying out your research, think about:

- What farming techniques are used in this country?
- Is agriculture there similar to agriculture in the UK?
- What fruit / vegetables / crops are grown?

Although most homework is marked in class, I will be collecting in homework books over the half-term break to have a better look at the brilliant work that the children have completed.

**Homework due – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

