



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

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Date: Friday 3rd December
2021

A summary of this week's learning...

Subject	Key learning points
English	Creating dialogue, setting descriptions, and beginning our wartime stories
Grammar	Direct and indirect speech
Maths	Rationing activities, two-way tables, and timetables
Topic	Princess Elizabeth's speech and the Battle of Britain
RE	Inspirational figures during the holocaust, introduction to Advent
Spanish	Birthdays
Computing	Coding
Music	Rehearsing our CHRISTMAS SONGS!

Home learning – unfortunately, there are some children off school isolating. If your child is feeling well enough, please see my home learning page here:

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/isolation-learning-1/>. We really REALLY miss the children that are at home and can't wait to welcome them back into school.

This week, we have begun to decorate the classroom for Christmas. We've decorated baubles, got out the tinsel and Mrs Smith even has her own Christmas tree! We also have a naughty little elf (we named him Buddy) who likes to cause some mischief...stay tuned to find out what he's been up to.

Christmas cards!!

Christmas cards can be brought in everyday throughout December. The Christmas Postbox will be outside on the playground every morning. The house captains will then organise these to be handed out to classes. **Please try to put the correct name and class on the envelope for easy sorting!**

Homework for this week:

Spellings – Your children will have 15 spellings written down in their diaries or homework books to learn for this week. Each child has completely personal spelling lists. Once they have been tested, they write down the next set of words from the statutory spelling lists and any that they got wrong on that particular week. Spellings are tested each Friday.

Maths – Complete the worksheet focusing on reading and interpreting timetables. This is additional practice to go alongside what we have been working on in class.

Topic – LO – We are learning about Morse code and how it is used to communicate text through a series of dots and dashes.

Answer the following key questions about Morse code in full sentences. You may use the internet to research this or you might know the answers to a few!

1. What is morse code?
2. When was morse code used?
3. What was the purpose of morse code?
4. Can you explain what a telegraph is?
5. Who invented it?
6. Search up the morse code alphabet. Can you write your name in dots and dashes?

If you are struggling at all to complete anything, please let me know prior to the deadline next Friday and we can sort something out ☺

Homework due – Friday 12th December 2021 ☺