

# St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

## Sycamore Class

### Staff:

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

Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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

Another busy week complete in Year 6. I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's taotie motif that they took home! I have also recently introduced maths.co.uk for the children which they seem to have gotten on well with. Over the next few weeks, once the children have completed more activities on this website, it will start to produce targets and data that I can then share with you at parents evenings in November. It seems to be a useful resource for the children so far. I would also like to just re-iterate the rules around lip balms in school. I am happy for children to have Vaseline or an appropriate lip balm to apply at break or lunch time. I completely understand that dry lips are almost certain over the chilly winter months. However, no lip gloss / tinted balms are necessary. Thank you for your support with this.

### This week's learning:

- Maths – Division using factors and long division. (We have had LOTS of long division lightbulb moments!)
- English – Canal Holidays Are Cool! Shared writes.
- Grammar – Adverbs.
- Science – Air resistance.
- History – Religion in the Shang Dynasty.
- Music – Harvest song rehearsal.
- Computing – Online safety.
- DT – Exploring pneumatics.
- Geography – Climate zones.
- PE – Outdoor games skills and yoga.
- Spanish – El clima en Espana!

### 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 – Division challenge on maths.co.uk.
- English – SPAG worksheet.

### Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

#### Can you tell someone in your family?

- How can you increase the amount of air resistance?
- What are the SMART rules of online safety?
- Describe the characteristics of a climate zone to a family member.

### 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? A very normal week ahead for Sycamore Class 😊

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Walton 😊