

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter
Sycamore Class

Staff:

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2024



General news and this week's learning:

This week has been very busy for us, with lots of Christmas service rehearsals and things going on. On Tuesday, we were treated to the dress rehearsal of the KSI nativity. On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon researching a settlement and classifying it as part of a settlement classification enquiry. As I am writing this (Thursday), tomorrow, we will be off to the panto which will be a wonderful day out for all children. We are now coming to the end of lots of our topics and are looking forward to starting new ones in the Spring term. More information will be on the class page about this soon.

This week's learning:

- Maths – Multiplying and dividing fractions.
- English – Instructions unit.
- Grammar – Autumn term SPAG recap.
- Spanish – Mi Familia assessment.
- Music – Rhythm in Christmas songs.
- RE – Our Christmas Story production rehearsal.
- Geography – Settlement hierarchies.

Sycamore Class homework:

There is no compulsory homework being set today. If children would like to, here are some things I would suggest working on:

Revising spellings from this half-term. Revise the words that you have learned since we came back in November. You will be tested randomly on these on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Multiplying and dividing fractions revision. Many of us have found this difficult, as there are so many different methods to remember. On the class page, I have uploaded how we teach this in school using the White Rose Maths scheme. The videos have some revision questions within them if you wanted to pause and have a go.

Christmas service

I look forward to seeing lots of you on Thursday morning next week at our KS2 Christmas Service. We have a very entertaining sketch planned called 'The Not-So-Wise-Men and the Star'! Please send in any costumes and props on Monday 16th December, so that the children have them for our rehearsal days. The children have been SO helpful with the props – who knew they were so creative and willing to help out! Apologies if you have spent a few hours helping your child make camels...

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Walton 😊