

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Sycamore Class

Staff:

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

Date: Friday 15th November 2024



General news and this week's learning:

Thank you all for your WonderVerse permission slips and also booking appointments for Parents Evening. I sent time slots home with children yesterday (Thursday 14th) so please make sure that they have given these to you. I look forward to speaking to you all next week!

This week's learning:

- Maths – Equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions on a number line.
- English – Kennings, Beowulf text, sentence types.
- Grammar – Determiners.
- Reading – Inference focus.
- Spelling – Revision of spelling techniques.
- Spanish – Mi Familia lesson 1.
- Music – Rhythm in Christmas songs.
- RE – Christmas traditions (Christian vs Secular)
- Geography – Geographical data.
- History – Everyday life in the Shang.
- Computing – Spreadsheets lesson 1.
- Art – Sketching landscapes.
- Science – Sun as the centre of the Solar System.

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 – 10 spelling words (week 2 on the sheet).
- Maths – Arithmetic on maths.co.uk. This is something we are working on as a class, particularly at a speed. Please try to time yourself to complete the questions!
- English – Determiners recap worksheet. We have done two lessons on these in class.

Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What comparisons can you make between different sets of different geographical data among continents?
- How do you multiply the value of a cell by a number in 2Calculate / Microsoft Excel?
- Share a Kennings poem about yourself.

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? Parents Evening Weds and Thurs evenings. Author visit in school on Tuesday. Queen Elizabeth theatre performance Friday afternoon (2:15-3:15).

Have a great weekend,

Miss Walton 😊