

St.Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Sycamore Class

Staff:

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Date: Friday 18th October 2024



General news and this week's learning:

We have (almost) reached the end of the first half-term, which I think has absolutely flown by. The children have worked wonderfully over the past half-term and I am really excited for the rest of the year. This will be the last newsletter before we break up so I'd like to wish everyone a lovely break.

Our PE days will be changing after half term. **THURSDAY = INDOOR, FRIDAY = OUTDOOR**. There will be no more PE on a Tuesday.

Next half-term, most topics are continuing, however, here are a few new topics that we will be starting:

- English – defeating the monster tale, instructions topic
- Maths – fractions
- Science – Earth and space
- Spanish – the family
- Computing – spreadsheets

This week's learning:

- Maths – Factorising in division, reasoning from known facts, order of operations, multi-step problems.
- English – Canal Holidays Are Cool! Shared writes. Reading comprehension paper.
- Science – Water resistance.
- History – Ancient Chinese bronzes.
- Music – Harvest song rehearsal.
- Computing – Online safety.
- Geography – Vegetation belts.
- PE – Outdoor games skills and yoga.
- Spanish – El clima in Espana – weather presenting!

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 – Revision of spellings learnt this term ready for a random dictation activity on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Maths – Arithmetic challenge on maths.co.uk.
- Science – See attached worksheet. Bicycle investigation.

Maths, Science and Reading homework due on Friday 8th November.

Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- How can we reduce water resistance?
- What is a vegetation belt?
- Can you perform your weather presentation in Spanish?

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? Sleep hygiene workshop with Notts Mental Health Support Team on Wednesday 6th November PM. This will be for all children.

Have a lovely weekend and half-term. See you soon!

Miss Walton 😊