

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Sycamore Class

Staff:

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

Date: Friday 22nd November
2024



General news and this week's learning:

Thank you all for attending parents evening. It was lovely to meet lots of you and share your child's learning and progress. This week, we've had a visit from Caroline Phillips (author of The Rotters) who led a wonderful assembly for the whole school. We've also become artists for the afternoon, painting our own real life or fantasy landscapes showing perspective and depth. Keep your eyes out for some photos of these!

This week's learning:

- Maths – Adding and subtracting fractions.
- English – Features and structure of a defeat the monster tale.
- Grammar – Subordinating conjunctions.
- Reading – Prediction focus.
- Spelling – '-able' words and silent letters.
- Spanish – Mi Familia lesson 2.
- Music – Rhythm in Christmas songs.
- RE – How Christians show love at Christmas.
- Geography – World cities.
- History – Warfare enquiry.
- Computing – Spreadsheets lesson 2.
- Art – Painting landscapes.
- Science – Earth, sun and Moon models.

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).
- No English or Maths homework this week – Bookvent activity if children wish to donate a book.

Miss Walton's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What are the two methods that we can use to add mixed numbers?
- Tell someone about your siblings in Spanish.
- Give some key facts about a world city of your choice.

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? Pupil Parliament 'Learn with the Lords' session on Wednesday morning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Walton 😊