

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter
Sycamore Class

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2024



General news and this week's learning:

Christmas is well into full swing and we have been keeping up the learning but with some festive extras! We have now decorated the classroom and begun our advent traditions. Thank you SO much for all of your Bookvent donations – the children love having a book opened at the end of the day and having time to share a new story together.

This week's learning:

- Maths – Multiplying and dividing fractions.
- English – Hot write of a defeat the monster story.
- Grammar – Subjunctive form.
- Reading – Summarise focus.
- Spelling – Adverbs and word families.
- Spanish – Mi Familia lesson 4.
- Music – Rhythm in Christmas songs.
- RE – Our Christmas Story production rehearsal.
- Geography – Transport networks.
- History – The legacy of the Shang Dynasty.
- Computing – Spreadsheets lesson 4.
- Science – How we know that the Earth is a sphere.

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.
- RE – Learning lines for the Christmas service. We are beginning to rehearse on Monday with no scripts!
- Maths – maths.co.uk activity, focusing on multiplying and dividing fractions.

Christmas service

As you may already know, each class in KS2 are performing a different part of the Christmas story through song or drama. We will perform this in Church at the Christmas service. Please see below some accessories that your child might want to wear, based on their part. We will also have a selection of accessories in school; however, these may be small as they are used for KSI nativity. Please don't go out especially and buy something new! Tell your child to ask me about any costume/accessory worries. I would like these brought in on Monday 16th December.

Thank you 😊

- Narrators – a jacket or shirt
- Wise Men – oversized crowns and mismatched robes/capes
- Servants – aprons
- Travelers – jumpers, caps, jeans
- Villagers – jumpers, caps, jeans
- Advisers – smart shirts
- Angel – all white
- Mary – a dress or jumper and skirt
- Joseph – jeans, jumper
- Herod – a fancy robe or gown, crown, sunglasses

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Walton 😊