



Teacher: Miss Waghorn

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Hello everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely break.

We are ready for another busy, exciting last term in Year 3!

Here's what we have been up:

Maths: In Maths, we have continued with our topic of time. This week, we have recapped on how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and 1 minute and how to read both a digital and analogue clock. As well as, using am and pm correctly and ordering times of the day using AM and PM.

Any practice of this, little and often, will be of great value. We have enjoyed using the teaching clock for quick practice and recall, of telling the time in analogue. If you would like to try at home, here is the website link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

English: We have started our fiction topic of a 'Tale of Fear'. This week, we enjoyed our 'hook' of mystery boxes where the children, nervously (and excitedly) put their hands into the box of the unknown! We had lots of fun thinking about what could be inside the box and describing how it felt. A great way to tap into our feeling of fear!

Science: We have continued our topic of **Electrical Circuits and Conductors**. This week, we have thought about electrical technologies and programmes both in our home and at school.

History: In our Ancient Civilisation topic this week we have continued enjoying our learning all about Ancient Civilisations, with a focus on Ancient Sumer. This week we learnt what the term 'hierarchy' means and how it applied to the Ancient Sumer civilisation. Next week, we will begin our learning on the Ancient Egyptians and understand the lives of those in Ancient Egypt.

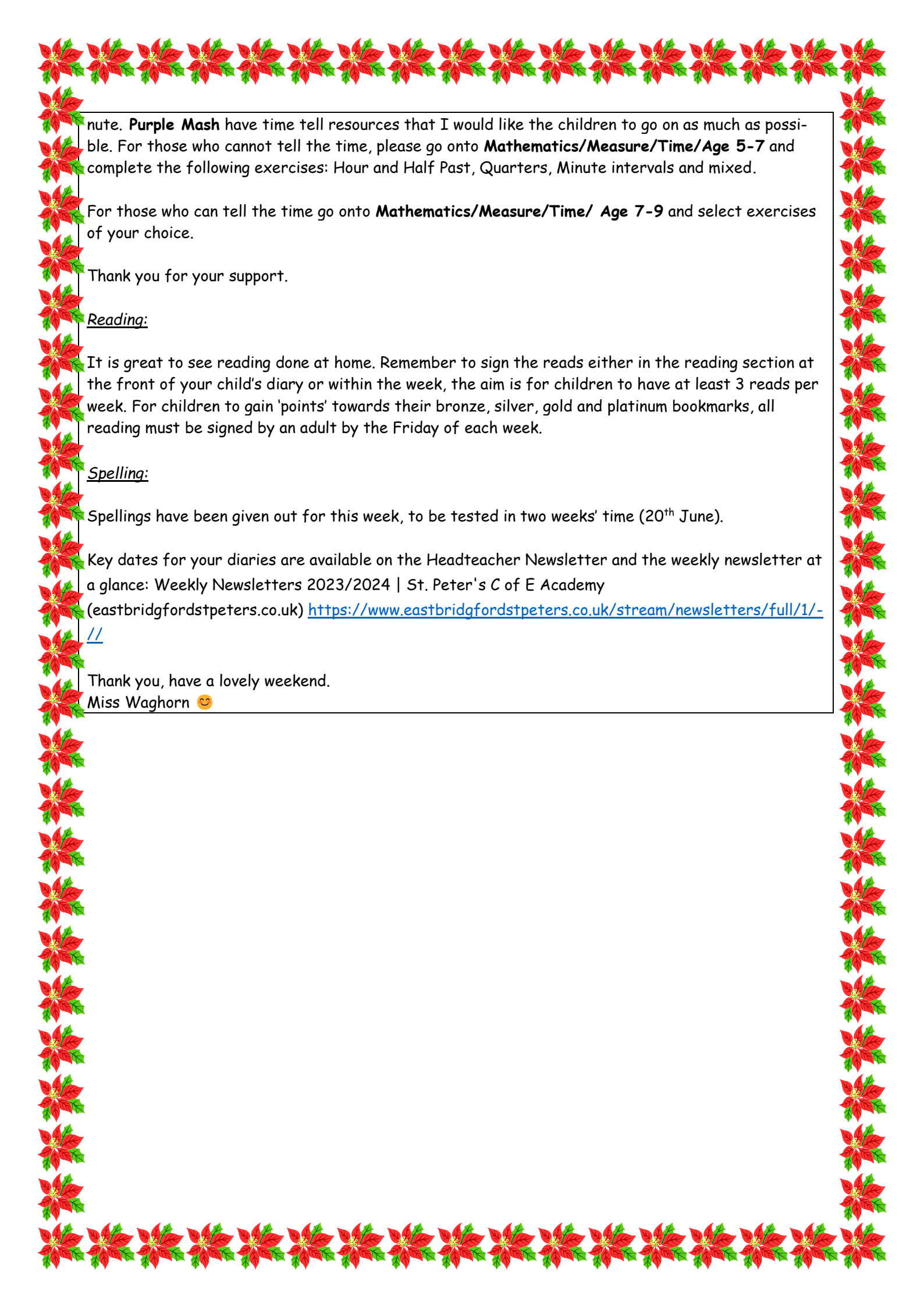
Art: In Art, we finalised our topic of 'Islamic Art' by creating our final piece of an Islamic geometric tiles, using clay. We carefully sculpted and created an Islamic clay tile, decorating with colours, shapes and geometric patterns.

Spanish: In Spanish, we have started our new unit on 'Habitats'.

PE Reminder: PE for the remainder of the year will be on Tuesday afternoon (indoors) and Friday (outdoors).

Homework: Maths.

For the past week, we have been learning how to tell the time, to the nearest 5 minutes and the nearest minute, both on an analogue clock and digital clock. I am aware that not all children are confident telling the time using an analogue clock or a digital clock and Year 3 will need to do this to complete the unit. Therefore, I ask that you help teach your child how to tell the time to the nearest mi-



nute. **Purple Mash** have time tell resources that I would like the children to go on as much as possible. For those who cannot tell the time, please go onto **Mathematics/Measure/Time/Age 5-7** and complete the following exercises: Hour and Half Past, Quarters, Minute intervals and mixed.

For those who can tell the time go onto **Mathematics/Measure/Time/ Age 7-9** and select exercises of your choice.

Thank you for your support.

Reading:

It is great to see reading done at home. Remember to sign the reads either in the reading section at the front of your child's diary or within the week, the aim is for children to have at least 3 reads per week. For children to gain 'points' towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum bookmarks, all reading must be signed by an adult by the Friday of each week.

Spelling:

Spellings have been given out for this week, to be tested in two weeks' time (20th June).

Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2023/2024 | St. Peter's C of E Academy

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Thank you, have a lovely weekend.

Miss Waghorn 😊