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Hello everyone,

I hope you're all enjoying the lovely spring sunshine—it's such a nice change! We've had a fantastic two weeks back at school.

### **World Book Day Fun!**

One of the highlights of this week was World Book Day! The children looked amazing in their costumes—thank you for all your effort, it was lovely to share our characters and our favourite books. We joined a BBC live lesson, where we listened to authors, explored different fiction and non-fiction genres, and imagined our ideal reading spaces. The children put their knowledge of books and authors to the test in a fun World Book Day quiz.

*Please see school newsletter for photos - you all look fabulous!*

### **Maths - Diving into Fractions**

We've started a new unit on fractions. We started the week, introducing fractions through the concept of pizzas and chocolate (always a hit!), then moved on to understanding numerators and denominators, as well as comparing unit and non-unit fractions. Well done, Year 3, you've shown a great understanding.

### **English - Explanation Writing**

In English, we are continuing our work on explanation texts. Our focus has been on writing clear, step-by-step explanations, using time conjunctions and cause-and-effect phrases. We've been learning how to write an explanation on 'How to Assemble a Tent'—a useful skill for any future camping adventures!

### **DT - William Morris Inspired Printing**

In Design and Technology, the children have been busy bringing their designs to life. Using block printing techniques, they have created beautiful William Morris-inspired fabric prints.

### **Geography - Exploring Mountains and Rivers**

In Geography, we've been learning about mountains of the world and the water cycle. The children made their own water cycle in a bag, allowing them to see the processes of evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection in action.

### **Science - Classification & Science Week!**

We've begun our new topic on classification, where the children are learning how to ask relevant questions to classify objects and animals. Next week is **Science Week**, and we're

thrilled to be joining a live lesson with **astronaut Tim Peake!** The children will be learning all about adaptation and change.

### Homework - Fractions (Purple Mash)

*This week's homework will be on Purple Mash and based on our new topic of fractions. There are a range of activities for children to choose from and complete.*

*As always, any practice (little and often practice) of the 3x, 4x and 8x table is great. We're enjoying playing Hit the Button (online game) and Purple Mash games: Monster multiplication, Multiplication Tables Check and Funky platform.*

### Spelling: (no spellings this week)

Now we are in the Spring term, spellings will be given **once every two weeks**, meaning children will have two weeks to learn the spellings. In class, we will be focusing on revisiting these spellings, alongside No nonsense spellings we teach in school, to ensure that children are constantly revisiting and remembering.

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 (eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk)

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

Thank you. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Waghorn.