



Teacher: Miss Waghorn	Date: 23.02.24
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*Hello. Hope you are all well and enjoyed half term!*

*Here's what we've been up to in our first week back:*

- In English we have started our new unit of 'Tale of Fear' with a focus on openings and endings. We explored the emotion of fear by putting our hands into the unknown 'mystery boxes' which certainly provoked the feeling of fear (see newsletter for pictures!). We then explored different openings of stories and focused on opening with the character, weather, time or place. We have continued to learn our new story 'Zelda Claw' and written sentences using alliteration and sentence of 3 for action.*
- In Maths we have come to the end of our unit on Length and Perimeter. We have learnt how to measure in centimetres, metres, and millimetres, compared and converted units to find equal lengths and measured the perimeter of 2D shapes. Our next unit, starting on Monday, is Fractions. We will continue to have daily arithmetic sessions which will focus on multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction.*
- In Science, we have started our topic of 'Classifying and organising'. In our first lesson, we explored how to categorise different items into groups and played the game 'Guess Who' to think about which questions can help us in classifying and grouping.*
- In Geography we have continued our topic of 'Misty mountains and winding rivers', with a focus this time on Mountains.*
- In Art the children have created some beautiful landscape paintings using watercolours and oil pastels. Our next topic is 'Animals in Art'.*

*A great week Year 3. Well done.*

#### Homework

**This week's homework is on Purple Mash** and will consolidate the children's knowledge and understanding of Length and Perimeter. There are 3 activities to complete which draw on different skills and objectives within the topic.

#### Reading

It is great to see reading diaries filling up. Remember to sign the reads either in the reading section at the front of your child's diary or within the week.

### Spelling

I have given out a list of spelling words for this week for children to learn, taken from the statutory spelling list. If you could have a look at these over the next week so children are confident in spelling them.

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/newsletters-at-a-glance>

**Parent evening letters have been sent home today (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March) can these please be returned ASAP to ensure you have a time that is suitable for you.**

Thank you. Have a great weekend 😊

Miss Waghorn.