

St. Peter's Academy – Weekly newsletter (UKS2) – Miss Walton

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Newsletter #20 – Messages:

What have we been up to this week?

English	Cold writes, reading <i>The Frost Unicorn</i> , writing an interview and feature-spotting an information text
Maths	Decimals – place value charts involving decimals, rounding decimals, adding and subtracting decimals, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
Reading	Six Nations reading comprehension, <i>The Final Year</i>
SPAG	SATS-style questions, relative clauses
RE	Charities that aim to protect God's Earth
Computing	Testing our knowledge on blogs – what do we already know about our new topic?
Spanish	Planets lesson 1
Geography	Indigenous people of the Arctic
Science	End of unit assessment
Art	Inuit printing and creating our own stencils
DT	Designing, building and evaluating our own bridges
I Decision	Feelings and emotions – Worry
SATS boosters	Maths – shapes SPAG – apostrophes (contracted form and possession) Reading – skimming and scanning techniques to improve speed

This term we are kick-starting with boosters and our weekly homework books. Every Friday afternoon, these will be marked as a class and feedback will be given.

It's been great to have the children back this week and we've got stuck into LOTS of learning as you can see above. We have been incredibly busy I'm sure everyone is quite tired! My favourite part of this week has been introducing the children to a book I read over half-term... *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow. An incredible book about life as a year 6 child with everything that they may experience along the way. It is written in the form of lots of small poems, that all come together to create a wonderful story. The children are so engaged so far...so far that we are nearly halfway through already!

Homework for this week:

If children need time to complete this in school, they should let me know and I can organise this for them. I advise that children don't get too far ahead, to keep up the 'little and often' approach. Unless they have an incredibly busy week coming up, where they may want to get ahead of themselves slightly.

Date set	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Maths	Date homework returned
Fri 23 rd Feb	Pages 10-17 (Set A Test 3 & 4)	Pages 8-13 (Set A Test 3 & 4)	Pages 7-12 (Set A Test 3 & 4)	Fri 1 st March

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Walton, Mrs Parry and Mrs Smith 😊
UKS2 team