

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

UKS2 Staff:

Mrs. Parry – Year 5 teacher Mrs Smith – Teaching Partner (HLTA)
Miss. Walton – Year 6 Teacher

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Newsletter #17 – Messages:

What have we been up to this week?

English	Building suspense in our writing; personification; using senses
Maths	Using scale factors; similar shapes; ratio problems; proportion problems
Reading	<i>The Wolf Wilder</i> up to chapter 8
Grammar	Verbs, adverbs and nouns
Spellings	Proofreading
Science	Voltage; sensors and monitoring
RE	Are Christianity and Science compatible?
Computing	Spreadsheets lesson 3
Geography	Polar climates
I decision	Protected characteristics workshop; Knife crime workshop
PE	Table Tennis; Reaction times and ball skills

This week, we've had a few different workshops that the children have enjoyed taking part in. Protected characteristics were discussed on Tuesday by myself and Mrs Parry. We had some FANTASTIC quotes from the children on how we can ensure that our world is as equal and free from discrimination as it possibly can be. One that stuck in my mind: "Make your voice heard. Don't stay silent. Speak up for what you believe in." Well done to the children for their great input in this.

I have also explained to the children that whilst they can still bring pencil cases in, they don't need to be kept out all day. Children all have a pencil, ruler and rubber provided, as well as handwriting pens and coloured pens. Our desks were looking very cluttered with books, pencil cases and other bits and bobs so we have had a bit of a refresh!

Homework for this week:

Spellings – 10 spellings available on class page. Also written in children's diaries. Children know which ones they are working on.

Handwriting – Handwriting practice sheets. We have really tried to re-focus ourselves on our continuous cursive joined handwriting, enabling us to maintain legibility and write at speed. I would appreciate if you could encourage children to join their handwriting and keep it clear, neat and well laid-out.

Maths – Ratio SATS-style questions.

Key dates are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance. See below here:

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Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Walton, Mrs Parry and Mrs Smith ☺

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