

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

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## Newsletter #8 – Messages:

What have we been up to this week?

- Estimating and calculating mentally in maths
- Writing up newspaper articles on laptops
- Exploring map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols in geography
- Understanding capture to plantation in history
- Learning how to say our birthdays in Spanish, as well as hold a simple conversation
- Measuring our heart rates in science

We have made it to the end of a very busy first half-term in Year 6. Well done to the children for settling in so brilliantly and showing their hard work and dedication in class. I am really enjoying my time teaching this class so far and cannot wait to see the children progress.

Next half term, we will be continuing with most topics but starting some new learning in maths, which will be fractions. We will also be beginning to explore warning stories and discussion texts in English, as well as beginning our Food for Life topic in DT.

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. This will be a great opportunity for you to see your child's work and discuss progress so far with myself. Appointments will be available to book shortly after we return to school after half-term.

## Year 6 homework for this week

I have promised the children that there will be **no compulsory homework this week**, as I would like the children to spend as much time as possible enjoying themselves, relaxing, and re-charging for a busy term ahead! However, some children may want to complete some of the following activities if they would like something to keep them occupied over the break. These are linked to our learning in school. If children would like to bring anything in that they have completed, I would love to see their hard work! A few of these activities are worksheet-based, which they can take from school today.

- History task – Using your knowledge of the transatlantic slave trade, write a diary entry from an enslaved person, describing what the journey was like and what life has been like on a Caribbean plantation.
- Reading challenge – Read at least one book over the half-term. Write a book review that can go up on our reading display!
- Maths workout – Countdown-style four operations challenge.
- Geography enquiry – Create a map of the school, using your own map symbols and grid references that would help someone to find their way around. Use Digimaps or Google Maps to help see the aerial view of the school.
- Autumn artwork – Sketch an autumnal landscape and add autumnal colours.

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

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Have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing half-term break,

Miss Walton, Mrs Marston, and Mrs Smith ☺

UKS2 team

