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*Hello. Hope you are all well and had an enjoyable Easter break!*

*We've dived straight back into our learning this week:*

- In English we have started our new topic of writing a 'Portal story'. We began the week by reading an extract from 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' of Lucy entering Narnia and discussed the following questions: How do you think Lucy felt when she saw the light? Lucy is described in the book as feeling 'very inquisitive.' What do you think this word means? How does the film reflect this? Explain why you think Lucy felt frightened when she found herself in the middle of a wood rather than in a wardrobe. Explain why you think Lucy felt excited at the same time? We then immersed ourselves in the character of someone entering a portal for the first time and wrote a descriptive paragraph. We also learnt what a metaphor is and different idioms such as 'bite the bullet' and 'at death's door' at first this was quite tricky for some of us to understand but once we put them into context we were away!*
- In Maths we have come to the end of our unit of Mass. We have focused this week on measuring capacity and volume in ml and litres. We will continue to have daily arithmetic sessions which will focus on multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction. On Monday, we will start the second part of our 'Fractions' topic.*
- In Science, we have started our unit on 'Electrical Circuits and Conductors'. We have thought about electrical items in school and at home and whether they were powered by mains or batteries. We then compared items that have been made electrical such as a toothbrush or a dishwasher and how they can make improvements to our everyday lives.*
- Our overarching project for the Summer term is Ancient Civilisations. This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.*
- In Art we have began our new topic 'Islamic art' we created symmetrical patterns using 2D shapes and learnt about the importance of the star.*

### Homework

It was great to see all the photos, videos, bird boxes, binoculars and more from our Bird project. They were all brilliant and it was great to see the creative ways the bird feed was used to attract a variety of birds! I enjoyed listening to the children talk and share what they had discovered.

### 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>

Thank you. Have a great weekend 😊

Miss Waghorn.