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Hello. Hope you are all well and having a lovely January so far.

We've had a busy few weeks at school with lots of learning happening, here is what we've been up to:

- In English we have finished writing our 'Warning stories' with a focus on direct speech and using dialogue to suggest how a character thinks and feels. The children have transformed their imaginative ideas of their setting and characters into engaging stories- well done! To introduce our new topic of Explanation texts, we found a tent had been assembled outside our classroom, later to find it had fallen over by something or someone...*
- In Maths we have come to the end of our unit of Multiplication and Division; with a focus on multiplying and dividing 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. This has been a great challenge, but they have all grown in confidence. Our next unit of learning will be length and perimeter. We will continue to have daily arithmetic sessions which will focus on multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction.*
- In Science, we have continued our topic of 'Solids, liquids and gases'. We investigated freezing and noticed how the grass outside had developed icicles in the cold weather and how in some areas the sun had melted it. We explored melting further by holding a chocolate button in our hands and observing how the chocolate melted - of course this led to a very messy competition of who could lick the most chocolate off ...*



- In Geography we have explored the River Trent in Nottingham and learnt about the human and physical features surrounding it. Next week, we will expand our knowledge globally, exploring world rivers.*
- In Art we have learnt different methods to sketch and practiced this technique within our drawings. In Design and technology, we explored different types of fabrics, where they came from, their properties and what weather they'd be appropriate for.*

- In RE, the children created a beautiful piece of Pentecost Art to reflect on what Pentecost was, why it happened and the celebration surrounding it.

Well done Year 3.



Homework

It was lovely to see all the children's beautiful take care homework of the river landscapes. This week's homework is maths, it is a consolidation of our Multiplication and Division 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>

Thank you. Have a great weekend 😊

Miss Waghorn.