



## St. Peter's Academy – Miss Walton's weekly newsletter

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Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### A summary of this week's learning...

Subject	Key learning points
English	Writing newspaper reports in best
Maths	Equivalent fractions, improper fractions to mixed numbers, mixed numbers to improper fractions
RE	The Ten Commandments
Art	Exploring African artwork
Reading	Inference focus in comprehension
Spellings	Homophones recap, root words spelling test
1 decision	Worry
Music	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
History	Britain's role in the Maafa, location of the slave trade, historical narratives of the triangular slave trade

It has been lovely to be back in school this week. I was overwhelmed by the great pieces of homework brought in last Friday! There were some brilliant, creative fact files / presentations. Well done ☺

### Homework for this week:

#### Topic / RE:

See overleaf for 24 lent activities from the Diocese. I would like the children to have a go at completing some of these activities and taking photographs / writing a short reflection on the ones that they have completed. ☺

#### Maths:

Purple Mash – Fractions activity.

There is an improper fractions activity on Purple Mash for the children to complete. If any children have a problem logging on / using a laptop, they can do this in school if they can let me know before next Friday.

#### Spellings:

Spellings as usual, from children's diaries / sheets that they have been given.

Have a wonderful weekend ☺

Miss Walton x

Homework due **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## 24 Acts for the 40 days of Lent 2022

 <p>Write a prayer where you say thank you to God for this amazing world.</p>	<p>Find a toy or game that you don't want anymore. Give it to a friend or to a charity shop.</p>	 <p>Today make sure you walk, run, cycle or scooter somewhere.</p>	<p>Look at a tree maybe in the school field or at home. Find out what kind of tree it is.</p> 
<p>With an adult look at the sky at night (on a clear night). What can you see? Enjoy the beauty of the sky.</p> 	<p>Make some food for the birds and put it out in your garden.</p> 	<p>Make a model from recycled boxes or packets.</p> 	<p>Find 2 twigs and a piece of string and make a cross.</p> 
<p>Take some time to be quiet outside. Can you hear any birds or the hear the wind blowing?</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem about water.</p> 	<p>Think of something you know about the world that you don't think is good. Write a prayer about it.</p>	 <p>Look for some signs of spring today!</p>
<p>Find out why worms are so important to our eco-systems. Could you find some worms &amp; make a wormery?</p>	 <p>Pick up litter that someone else has dropped and put it in the bin.</p>	<p>Plant some seeds or bulbs</p> 	<p>Go outside and look for minibeasts. How many can you find? Do you know what they all are?.</p>
<p>Eat all your lunch and say thanks to whoever made it.</p> 	<p>Bring something to school that can be given to a foodbank.</p>	<p>Remember to say 'thank you' to God today for the food you eat.</p>	 <p>Help someone at home to sort out things for recycling</p>
<p>Choose 1 day in the creation story. Make a picture that shows what Christians believe was created on that day.</p>	 <p>Make a poster to tell people to use less plastic</p>	 <p>Make sure the lights are turned off when no one is in a room.</p>	<p>Go outside if it is a wet day and splash in the puddles!</p> 