



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

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Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

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

Subject	Key learning points
English	Summarising information, clarifying focus in reciprocal reading, cold writing of a newspaper article about half-term
Grammar	Recognising noun phrases
Maths	Multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits using the area model, multiplying 2 and 3-digits by 2-digits using column multiplication
Geography	Discovering African countries and their flags, climates and locations, using atlases and the internet
History	Creating Maafa glossaries, inspirational famous Black Britons
Reading	Freedom – Catherine Johnson
Spellings	Assessing progress of year 5/6 spelling lists
Other activities	Setting our own personal goals for the second-half of year 5

### **Welcome back!**

We are over half-way through this academic year, and we are beginning to focus on our new topic of Maafa. More information on this topic can be found on the class page.

This week, we've set our own goals that are going to feature on our new goals display in the classroom. At the end of the year, we will reflect on these goals set and see how much progress the children have achieved.

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Netball club will be running after school. Netballers from this class – PLEASE remember your PE kits! I cannot wait to get this club up and running.

### Homework for this week:

#### **English / Topic:**

TWO WEEK ACTIVITY – Research an African country of your choice in detail. You need to produce either a poster, leaflet or a fact file about the place you have researched. You may want to include: population, flag, climate, cities, capital, languages spoken, religions worshipped etc. The list is limitless! Ensure that your work is neat, well-presented and is a take care effort.

#### **Maths:**

Multiplying 3-digits by 2-digits consolidation – Worksheet to complete. The children have been given these, but they are also available on the class page. There are three different levels – children are only required to do the one that they received in class.

#### **Spellings:**

As usual, the children will be learning their set spellings for the week. I am in the process of assessing the children's knowledge of the year 5/6 statutory spellings words, so the children's personal lists may change in the coming weeks.

Have a safe, relaxing and fun-filled weekend!

Miss Walton x