



Newsletter



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Learning Spotlight

As the term comes to an end the children have completed their learning on their topic Bright lights, Big City. We are happy after some assessments that the children have gained full understanding on this topic.

In design and technology the children finished making their taxis. Their designs were thoughtful, linking to their current and new understanding of what taxis look like. The children also added wheels and axles to their taxis, and all children were able to identify the key parts of their taxis.

In science the children finished their topic of seasonal change and the children all showed a great level of understanding after they completed their assessment.

Next term our topics will be:

Science – Plants

Art – Street views

History and geography – School days



Family Box

Last but not least, we have enjoyed learning about Theo's life:

- Theo shared his favourite teddy; this teddy was passed down to him from his older brother when he was born.
- Theo shared his favourite book: 'Deputy Mater Saves the Day', he talked us through what happened including the main problem and key details!
- He goes to under 6s rugby with Samuel and loves to play matches. He explained some of the main rules.
- Theo attends Beavers and enjoys making things such as pancakes, and he also made a Welsh flag for St. David's Day. He has also recently won 'beaver of the week'.
- Theo brought in strawberries as these are his favourite fruit, he enjoys them because they are juicy.
- Theo was very proud of his parents' jobs as architects and shared some 2D and 3D drawings of some projects they have been working on.
- Theo shared photos of his dog, Shadow, as a puppy and now.
- Whilst on holiday in Cornwall he learnt to skim stones and shared a picture of him with his family at Boscastle.
- Theo has been to the Eden Project and shared a book he bought whilst visiting.

Thank you for sharing, Theo!

Next term we look forward to hearing all of your reading recommendations!

Maths

Over the past few weeks in maths, we have been focusing on the topics Length and Height, and Mass and volume. The children have explored through a range of practical and problem solving lessons key themes and areas of learning within these topics. Areas covered included, comparing heights, measuring length, comparing mass, comparing volume, and measuring capacity.

Next term we will be moving onto multiplication and division, and fractions. We have some fun ideas planned for the children, which we look forward to delivering once they have had a well deserved rest.

English

In English we have been learning how to create a list of instructions. Here the children started off by writing a list of instructions on how to get ready in the morning. We then moved on, looking at what a list of instructions needs. The children learnt about Imperative verbs (bossy verbs), list of equipment and ordered steps, to create a really great list of instructions. The children then wrote out a list of instructions on how to make bread. Mrs Lewis and Miss Horsfield could see a huge improvement between their first and last set of instructions, well done!

Next term we will be looking at the story of Kassim and the hungry fox.

Home Learning

The children's weekly reading and spelling list have now been sent home and out on our class page on our website. Thank you to everyone who has been busy practicing writing and reading these words. On our class page we have uploaded resources related to Little Wandle including the sounds they are focusing on, the spellings we are looking at and sentences they are reading. It is broken down into weeks.

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/phonics/>

Beaumanor:

The children had a lovely nature day experience at Beaumanor this week. We were able to take part in scientific activities and fun games, whilst exploring the grounds of Beaumanor. We went to their pond, and meadow areas to learn all about nature and habitats. We had great fun finding mini beasts and bird hunting.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Lewis and Miss Horsfield want to just say well done for all your hard work over this past term. We have seen huge improvements in all the children, and we have been super impressed with your work and attitude to learning. We hope you have a well-deserved break! See you after Easter!

Additional Information

- P.E. days will be Tuesday and Friday this half term and the children will need appropriate outdoor kit as the weather turns colder. **Please make sure all items are labelled!**
- Please try and read 3 x a week with your child.
- Please remember to send all queries to parentcorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible
- Newsletters will be uploaded fortnightly.

