

★ Newsletter ★

12th May 2023

Learning Spotlight

As we are well into the summer term now, we have been really impressed with the children's progress. We have noticed even little things like their handwriting has immensely improved! Keep it up year!!

We continue our topics of learning for this term:

- In science we have learnt so far what plants are, the different parts of plants, and we have even planted our own seeds which we watch grow every day! We will also be learning about the differences between seeds and bulbs and why plants are important.
- In art we have learnt about the artists James Rizzi, and we are creating our own murals based on his genre of art.
- In history and geography, we have started learning all about our school. We have looked so far at the different staff that work at our school, and we will be moving on to looking at what school life was like in the Victorian era.
- In PE we are looking at racket skills and on Fridays we have started Tennis. We have learnt the different shots we can take in tennis and how to control our tennis ball.

We also completed the mini marathon last week and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Reading recommendations:

This week we learnt about Charlotte, Elsie, Emma, and Flora's reading recommendations:

Charlotte's favourite book was a non-fiction text called: Little Kids first big book about dinosaurs and she loves it because she loves learning about facts! Charlotte shared her favourite pages including interesting facts where one dinosaur looked like a unicorn!

Elsie's favourite text was called '100 Cats' she likes this book because she loves cats. Elsie read parts of the story to us! It was a fun and repetitive story, and the children enjoyed it too!

Emma's favourite book is called 'The girl who found her friends'. Emma likes the page that includes a rainbow trail to where the character wants to go and also the page where the Viking bakes a cake for the King or Queen. The story was about a little girl who went on an adventure and found some friends along the way as well as her name, Emma!

Flora's favourite book was called "Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox", she got it when she turned 4 from Nanny Sue. Flora shared her favourite pages and read parts of the page for us. The children enjoyed the story and found it really amusing. It was also really beautifully illustrated with glitter.

Thank you for sharing all of you!

Maths

In maths we have completed our new topic of learning, Multiplication and Division. Here the children learnt how to count in 2's, 5's, and 10's, recognise and make equal and unequal groups, and create arrays. We also looked at doubling numbers. After completing our end of unit assessment Mrs Lewis and I are pleased with the progress the children have made.

We have now started our new topic of fractions. The children will be learning to recognise and find a half and a quarter of objects and shapes. We have done lots of work on completing sentences about halves. For example, we know that there are two equal parts/halves in a whole. We have used lots of pictorial examples and have been sharing into groups. The children are working really hard so far in their fraction's topic. We will soon be moving on to find a quarter of a quantity, object or shape.

English

In English we have finished our text 'Kassim and the hungry fox'. The children created their own invented versions of the story and have worked so hard over the past few weeks with this story. We focused on including details in our story and using plenty of adjectives. The children also focused on adding a beginning, a middle and an end to their story. Some children were brave enough to read out their work in achievement assembly!

We have now started our new text about animals. This is a non-fiction text. We will be exploring the presentation of information leaflets and how to include details and information in a non-fiction style. We have already looked at our model text and we have created our own imitated versions in the style of a model map.

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.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/phonics/>

Homework:

Please see the page below for a reminder of this term's homework. The new spelling list has also been uploaded onto our class page. Please encourage your child to read and learn the spellings each week. No formal test will be completed, but the spelling sounds are reviewed in phonics and English lessons.

Kids Guinness World Record:

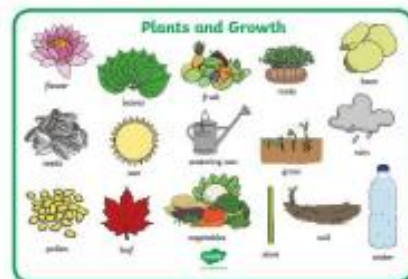
If you are up for a challenge too, as a school we are participating in the kids Guinness World Records. If your child would like to have a look through the website and try one of the challenges, please take part and let us know how you do. Those that complete the challenges will be able to share their challenge with the class and maybe the whole school in achievement assembly. Those who also manage to complete a challenge will receive a certificate. Are you up for the challenge? <https://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/records/>

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.
- 24/05/23 – Whole School Photo & Class Photos
- 26/05/23 – Homework deadline
- 28/06/23 – Sports Day

KSI Summer Term Homework

As part of our Key Stage 1 science topic on plants, we would like to set the children a creative activity based around this. The challenge is to create a piece of artwork based on plants and flowers. This could be their own design or one inspired by an artist e.g, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet or Van Gogh etc.



We expect this piece of work to be 'Take Care' and to be presented in a traditional 'St. Peter's' way. This can be in any medium- collage, paint, wax crayon, pastels, ink marbling or a mixture of everything! Be creative! As we intend to create a beautiful display of the children's work, we would appreciate it if their work was on a piece of paper or card that is no bigger than A4. We know that this project needs time and effort, therefore, we are giving the children five weeks to complete this. Please do not bring in any artwork earlier than the deadline date as will spend time looking at each other's on the deadline date.

Deadline- Friday 26th May

