



Newsletter



28th April 2023

Learning Spotlight

Welcome back to school, Mrs Lewis and Miss Horsfield hope you all had a wonderful Easter Holidays. The children have come back starting the summer term with fantastic ready to learn attitudes.

This term we will have new topics. In science we will be learning about plants. Here the children will grow their own plant, learnt about the different parts of plants and learn why plants are so important.

In art our topic is called 'Street View'. Here the children will learn about different building structures, pop art, James Rizzi and they will create their own 3D picture based on Rizzi's artwork.

In history and geography, the children will be learning about school days. The children will learn about their own school and its locality, both today and in the past. They will be comparing our school from the Victorian era to their experiences today.

Reading recommendations:

This week we learnt about Ava, Anna, Bella, and Brody's reading recommendations:

Ava shared her favourite book: Peter Follows His Nose. Ava also spoke about Beatrix Potter and that she used to write a lot of her books, based on Peter Rabbit, at home. She shared an old picture of Beatrix Potter outside Hill Top Farm in the Lake District. Ava also visited this house too!

Anna shared her favourite book: Owl Babies. Anna also drew a picture of the owls and wrote a poem which she read out loud to the class too. The children enjoyed the story and enjoyed asking Anna questions too!

Bella's favourite book is Funny bones. Bella shared her favourite part of the story and also read some of the pages to the class! She liked the parts where the dog gets all mixed up!

Brody's favourite story is We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Brody talks about what happens in the story including how the family can't go over or under things such as the mud. He said he enjoys it before he goes to sleep with mum.

Thank you for sharing all of you!

Maths

In maths we have started our new topic of learning, Multiplication and Division. Here the children have started learning how to count in 2's, 5's, and 10's. We have also been looking at recognizing and making equal and unequal groups. The children have been using key words in their explanations and have been completing practical and written tasks to consolidate their learning. Keep it up year 1's! Later in this topic we will be looking at making doubles and sharing groups.

After we complete our end of unit assessment we will be moving onto the new topic of fractions.

English

In English we have started our new talk for writing text, Kassim and the hungry fox. Here the children have been learning actions for the story. They have also been looking at adjectives to describe the characters and have invented their own versions of the story. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this story so far and we have been so impressed with their handwriting and attitude towards their work. Next week we will be writing our final versions of the story.

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/>

Homework:

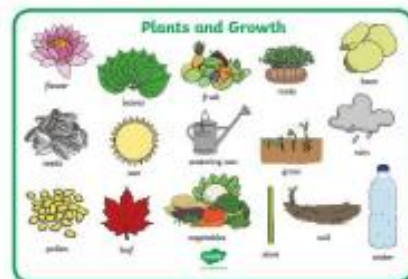
Last week a letter was sent home about this term's homework. Please see the page below for a reminder of the homework. The new spelling list has also been uploaded onto our class page. Please encourage your child to read and learn the spellings each week. No formal test will be completed, but the spelling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

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
- 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

