

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

Mrs Gilbey - Beech Class Teacher

Additional support - Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 12th September



General news and this week's learning:

I hope you found the information that was sent out last week of some use. My class page on the school website is now up and running - you should be able to find out further information on there. As mentioned last week, the 'meet and greet' session will take place on Wednesday 24th September and I will add the information slides from this to my class page if you are unable to attend.

Your children have continued to settle into their new surroundings and are quickly becoming accustomed to the new routines and expectations in their Year 5 and 6 class!

This week's learning:

- Maths - Roman numerals and place value
- English - Cold write - we have written our own warning story based on our focus text for the next few weeks - 'The Canal'
- Science - an introduction to forces with a focus and experiment about gravity and air resistance.
- History/Art - The children have looked at a selection of 'Taotie' designs and have created one of their own, taking care to make it symmetrical.
- Geography - we used an OS map to locate some key features, with particular focus on East Bridgford and the wider local area.

Beech Class homework:

- Reading - children should aim to read at least 3 times a week, and this can be recorded in the reading section of their new school diary.
- Spellings - Your child will have a list of spellings in their diary to learn ready for either a test or dictation piece next Friday.
- Maths - the children have been given a sheet to complete on Roman numerals - have a go to the best of your ability! Please practise times tables using our new Rockstars platform.
- Our knowledge of capital cities is a touch sketchy! Please find out what the capital cities are of these countries: **Spain, France and Belgium. I will be asking!!**

Mrs Gilbey's retrieval questions:

Can you tell someone in your family?

- What does OS stand for when we are thinking about maps?
- What are some significant features of a 'Taotie' design?

Key dates coming up:

Please refer to the weekly at a glance and fortnightly headteacher newsletters for these, as linked below.

[Headteacher Newsletter](#)

[Weekly at a glance](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Gilbey 😊