

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Beech Class.



Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 13th February 2026

Maths	Area and Perimeter.
Writing	Generating ideas and boxing up in preparation for our 'hot write' suspense story – 'The Abandoned House'.
Reading	Comprehension skills from the text 'Whale Boy' by Nicola Davies.
Spelling	Personal spellings and words from the Year 5 and 6 list.
Humanities	Geography – Farming in the U.K. - positive and negative impacts.
Art	Farming posters.
Science	Human life cycles in closer detail.
Music	Improvising melodies and rhythms.
Spanish	Olympic games of the past.
R.E.	Hindu deities.
PE	Winter Olympics and gymnastics.

Homework

- Spellings – personal spelling list
- Times Tables – Times Table Rockstars
- No extra homework for Year 5 over half term. SATs homework for Year 6 (see timetable)
- Design and technology 'Take Care' project Due date is Friday 27th February.
- Capital cities: Finland, Iceland, Cuba.
Retrieval question:
- New vocabulary – Can you remember what 'flotsam' and 'squall' mean?

Please continue to write your reads in your reading diary for the bookmarks! These will be checked and signed every Friday.

- Please note that after half term, weekly spelling and times table tests will take place on Thursday mornings until further notice. (Year 6 booster classes are every Friday morning)
- Year 6 extra spelling lists will be worked on/tested on Friday afternoons.
- All SATs information from the recent meeting can be found on my class page under 'Useful Learning Links'

Have a lovely half term break!