

# St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

## Beech Class.



Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher  
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 30th January 2026

Maths	Decimals
Writing	Nightmare Man – exploring how the author can show a character's emotions.
Reading	Inference skills from the text extract 'The Wolf Wilder' Class Book – Varjak Paw.
Spelling	Personal spellings and words from the Year 5 and 6 list.
Humanities	History – Dig for Victory posters.
Art/DT	Applying different shading techniques to produce an image of clasped hands.
Science	Mammal life cycle wheel (platypus)
Music	Meet the artists.
PHSE	Decision making workshop – drugs and alcohol.
R.E.	Hinduism – symbols and their importance.
PE	Hockey, fundamental skills and team games.

### Homework

- Spellings – personal spelling list
- Times Tables – Times Table Rockstars
- There is an optional maths.co.uk task to complete.
- Design and technology 'Take Care' project – the children have been given information about this, outlining each stage of the task (which is designed to last for four weeks). Due date is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- This project will replace all other homework during this period of time apart from weekly spelling, times table practice and optional tasks on maths.co.uk.
- Capital cities: Algeria, Czech Republic, New Zealand.  
Retrieval question:
- How many different shading techniques can you name?

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