

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 3rd October 2025



General news

Thank you for supporting your child with this week's homework – the prayer for our Harvest service is coming along nicely. On Tuesday afternoon, the children enjoyed a fabulous, interactive performance of 'The Jungle Book' from the wonderful Image Theatre Company.

This week's learning:

- Maths – as well as keeping times tables ticking along, we have worked hard on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000 as well as focusing on positive and negative numbers.
- English – As part of our focus text 'The Canal', the children are now in the process of applying the skills they have learnt to plan their 'hot write warning story' as well as daily reading, grammar and handwriting. We also took part in an online live poetry workshop on Tuesday morning.
- History – This week we have found out about oracle bones and other artefacts from the Shang Dynasty period.
- R.E. – The children have applied their knowledge of the 'Creation' to write about what the story tells us about God.
- P.E. – Multi sports and agility.
- Spanish – Weather and the climate in Madrid – the capital.
- Music – Dynamics
- Art – Pencil sketches of our Taotie designs.

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 sentences next Friday. As an extension, encourage your child to write their own definition for each word and/or write sentences to include each word.
- In addition to working on Times Table Rockstars, please complete the homework task that has been personally assigned to your child by logging in to [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)
- English – please complete the activity to make the sentences grammatically correct.
- Capital cities to find out for this week: Denmark, Croatia and Italy.
Mrs Gilbey's retrieval questions: – tell someone in your family!
- Can you think of some examples of personification?
- What do you know about oracle bones?

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 😊