

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Beech Class.



Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith

Date: Friday 23rd January 2026

Maths	Multiplying and dividing fractions.
Writing	Cold write – a suspense story – 'Into the Woods'.
Reading	Comprehension skills from the text extract 'The Wolf Wilder' by Katherine Rundell. Class Book – Varjak Paw.
Spelling	Personal spellings and words from the Year 5 and 6 list.
Humanities	Geography – Soil quality.
Art/DT	Applying different shading techniques to images.
Science	Plant life cycles – sexual and asexual reproduction.
Music	Symbols and colours
Spanish	Pet names.
R.E.	Hinduism – Creating Ganesha images with a sunset background.
PE	Child-led warmups, hockey skills and team games.

Homework

- Spellings – personal spelling list
- Times Tables – Times Table Rockstars – Battle of the classes begins today for one week!
- English – Please complete the activities based on brackets to indicate parenthesis (part 2)
- Maths – Please complete the activities to reinforce our understanding of multiplying fractions.
- Capital cities: Bangladesh, Costa Rica and Peru.
Retrieval question:
- Can you remember which soil types are best for growing vegetables?
- How far can you count in Spanish?

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