



East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy - Birch Class Newsletter



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Hello everyone, I hope you have all been enjoying the lovely sunshine and warm weather we have been having over the past few weeks 😊 I can't believe we're into our final few weeks of term - where has the time gone?!

We've had a jam-packed and exciting few weeks at school - here's everything we've been up to:

Maths: We've now wrapped up our unit on *time* and have moved on to *shape*. This week, we've been exploring turns, angles, and recognising and describing 2D shapes.

English: We've begun planning and writing our *hot write* for our "Tale of Fear" unit. I've been so impressed with the children's creativity, imagination, and descriptive language - the stories they're producing are brilliant.

Science: This week, we've been diving into programmable technology using Micro: bits. It's been a learning curve, but the children have taken to it so quickly - far better than I have, I must admit!

History: Our topic on *Ancient Egypt* has continued to spark lots of excitement. The children are thoroughly enjoying learning about life in ancient times, and we're all eagerly looking forward to our *Partake workshop* on Monday.

Art: We've been busy creating beautiful Islamic clay sculptures. The children carefully designed, planned, made, and painted their pieces - and the final results are great. Such care and effort have gone into each sculpture.

Other Highlights: We had a wonderful *Sports Day* this week - full of fun, teamwork, and plenty of cheering! Thank you to everyone who came to support the children. While I was away at *Duke's Barn*, the children had a fantastic few days. They learned how to country dance with Mr Murphy and his accordion (a definite highlight!), and they got creative learning the historical events of Egypt, making *Tutankhamun masks* and *Egyptian collars* out of paper plates.

Reading: It is great to see reading done at home. Remember to sign the reads either in the reading section at the front of your child's diary or within the week, the aim is for children to have at least 3 reads per week. For children to gain 'points' towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum bookmarks, all reading must be signed by an adult by the Friday of each week.

Spelling: Spellings have been given out for this week, to be tested in two weeks' time (18th July).

As always the summer term is always a busy one with lots going on! Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2024/2025 | St. Peter's C of E Academy (eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk)

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Thank you, have a lovely weekend!

Miss Waghorn 😊

