



Teacher: Miss Waghorn

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Birch Class Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I can't quite believe we've reached the penultimate week of term already – it has absolutely flown by! It was so lovely to see you all at Parents' Evening and to have the opportunity to talk about how well your children have settled into Birch Class. I'm so proud of how they've started the year and am really looking forward to all that's still to come.

Curriculum:

- In English, we've just finished our unit on *suspense stories*, and the children have written some brilliant stories! They have worked hard to include our targets, such as using varied sentence lengths, *showing* rather than *telling* how characters feel, and using repetition for effect. This week, we've moved on to our new non-fiction unit on *persuasive adverts*. During our Talk for Writing sessions, we've had great fun creating advertisements for holiday destinations and role-playing as estate agents selling luxury houses!
- In Maths, we've started our *addition and subtraction* unit. The children have been learning to add and subtract 1s, 10s, and 100s, as well as using formal written methods to add and subtract three-digit numbers.
- In Science, we've been enjoying our topic on *human digestion*. The children loved learning about the journey our food takes through the body – demonstrating it on our own paper bodies.
- We had an amazing time with the *Skipping Ninja* this week. The children were full of energy and enthusiasm and have really enjoyed learning new skipping skills.
- In History, we have continued our *Invasion* topic by exploring Viking landings and making our own Viking boats. The children have really engaged with this topic and produced some fantastic work.
- In DT, we've been exploring *healthy foods* and the importance of food packaging and freshness. The children have written their own healthy recipes, which we're very excited to make soon!
- **Harvest Performance:**  
We've also been practising our *Harvest song* and can't wait to perform it in Church next week.

Homework: \*Reminder of Science Homework\*: Due on 22nd October (Full details on class page)

For a homework project, I would like the children to get creative and design their own food chain. They can use drawings, cut-outs, or even make a 3D model if they wish! The aim is for them to show their understanding of the different parts of a food chain and how energy flows from one organism to another.

Thanks to those children who have already brought them in – some very creative and innovative ideas!

Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2025/2026 | St. Peter's C of E Academy (eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk) <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Please note that fortnightly newsletters will be uploaded to our class page on the school website.

Thank you.

Have a great weekend, Miss Waghorn.