

# St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

## Sycamore Class



Miss Walton – Sycamore Class Teacher

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Maths	Algebra – Function machines, substitution, formulae and expressions.
Writing	<i>The Old Mill</i> – Wishing / suspense.
Reading	<i>Deforestation for Palm Oil</i> comprehension. Class read – <i>Wonder</i> by R.J Palacio.
Spelling	Year 5 & 6 spelling list.
Humanities	Polar landscapes and polar oceans.
Art / DT	The Enchanted Owl.
Music	Unity and discord.
Spanish	Clothes.
PE	Gymnastics & Hockey.
Computing	Microsoft Word.
RE	Words of wisdom.
Science	Batteries and cells.

### This week's column

So, this week, Miss Walton has finally been back! This week we have started arithmetic and algebra in Maths and shared writing in English. The aim of this week was to get back to basics and we have achieved that. Also, our enchanted owl paintings were good, but Ben G said his was an owl that went terribly wrong and Frank's was an axolotl! We also are very happy and excited to be learning about the Titanic soon in History. Reminder – PE is now on a Thursday, not a Wednesday!

Columnists: Ben G & Frank

### Homework

- Spellings – Revise spellings from the half-termly grid.
- Times Tables – Revise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars.
- Maths – Maths worksheet focusing on our new topic of algebra.
- Reading – Create a book review to make a part of my 'reading is our cup of tea' display! Children are to choose a book of their choice and neatly write about & draw pictures of it. They may want to:
  - Give it a star rating out of 5
  - Write a summary without any spoilers