



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



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Hello! Hope you're all enjoying the warmer, sunnier weather – we certainly are. We've had a busy few weeks settling back into school after the Easter holidays, with lots of learning going on in Birch Class. We have started our new overarching topic in History: Ancient Civilisations, where we will be learning about the Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer, and the Ancient Egyptians. The children are already showing great curiosity about life long ago!

English: We have written our non-fiction information texts this week, focusing on using titles, subtitles, paragraphs and technical vocabulary specific to the habitat. This week, we have dived into our fictional topic focusing on a 'Tale of Fear'. To tap into the feeling of fear we immersed ourselves in 'mystery boxes' putting on a blindfolded and putting our hands into five different boxes - we had great fun and lots of surprises!

Maths: We have begun the second part of our Fractions unit. We have been learning how to add and subtract fractions, as well as understanding the concept of a whole.

Science: Our new unit is Electrical Circuits and Conductors. We have learnt how to make and fix series circuits, using batteries, lightbulbs, wires, buzzers and switches. We explored which materials are conductive and non-conductive by experimenting with various materials in a circuit and seeing if electricity passed through and made the bulb light up.

Computing: We began learning how to make music using 'Busy Beats' and 2Melodoy.

Art: In Art this week, we explored Islamic patterns and the beautiful use of geometric design. We used a compass and pencil to create a five-circle geometric motif. They were a challenge but turned out brilliantly!

Reading: It is great to see you all keeping up with your reading done at home. Remember to sign the reads the aim is for children to have at least 3 or more 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.

PE

Reminder of PE days which are Wednesday and Friday.

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)) <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Enjoy the long weekend!

Miss Waghorn.

