



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



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Hello! I can't believe we have made it to the penultimate week of our first half of our Summer term. It has gone by so quickly, we have enjoyed learning about our new topic of Ancient Civilisations and look forward to our workshop on Ancient Egyptians on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

English: We are continuing our topic on 'Tale of Fear'. We have been writing using features from our toolkit to successfully build suspense and fear.

Maths: We have finished off our fractions unit, learning how to find unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects – a real challenge but great perseverance on a tricky topic Year 3. We have started our new unit on Money. Recapping pounds and pence, then progressing onto converting pounds to pence (and pence to pounds). Next week, we are going to be learning how to add and subtract money and find change. Year 4s have been continuing their topic on Fractions and Decimals.

Science: Our new unit is Electrical Circuits and Conductors. We have continued our topic of Electrical Circuits and Conductors. Last week, we made and tested our own homemade switches, using aluminium foil, cardboard, split pins, pegs and paper clips – they were a success and we enjoyed observing how the homemade switches worked! This week, we explored plugs and the different parts that make a plug work

Computing: In Computing, we have been using the software 'Busy Beats' on Purple Mash to make our own music, thinking about the rhythm, pulse, instruments and beats in our music. We had a lot of fun showcasing our tunes.

Art: In Art this week, we continued to explore our Islamic patterns and the beautiful use of geometric design. We used star templates to create star patterns.

History: In our Ancient Civilisation topic this week we learnt about the Ancient Sumerians and the world's first city of Uruk.

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.

Spellings have been given out today. The first column will be tested in two weeks and the subsequent column two weeks after.

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/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Enjoy the weekend,  
Miss Waghorn.