



# St.Peter's Summer Newsletter

## Year 1



Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to see the children settling back into their class from the lovely Easter break. They have returned full of enthusiasm and have lots of exciting stories to share about what they did over the holidays. The children are ready to work hard this summer term as we draw closer to the end of the school year. Thank you for your continued support towards your children's education.

### Maths

This term we will look at counting and geometry: position and direction, place value, multiplication and division, fractions, measurements homework will be set around the work covered in class to support children's learning. Have fun with maths. Any board game that they play will teach them counting on skills as well as sharing, friendship and turn taking. What a good way to learn and have fun with the family! Children will need to know their number bonds, 2D and 3D shapes, their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, their doubles up to 20 and how to add money finding different totals with British coins.

### English

Our class texts this term will be Handas Surprise and Gregory Cool. We will be discussing and retelling the stories. We will also be looking and focussing on description using adjectives, role play, sequencing and creating our own stories. Non-fiction—labels, captions, researching animals and the sea and coast and non-chronological reports. Poetry-reading, writing and reciting poems, word strings and rhyming words.

### Science

In this term the children will be looking at plants. They will be given the opportunity to identify and name a variety of common plants and describe the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants and trees.

### Computing

The children will have different opportunities to develop their Coding skills, using spreadsheets and exploring different types of technology outside of the classroom and school.

### History

This term the children will be studying "Victorian Toys and Games". The children will be looking at old Victorian toys and comparing them to the toys of today.

Geography This term we will be looking at our local area and comparing this to an area in the countryside. We will be looking at place knowledge, human and physical geography in the environment where we go to school.

### Art

This term our topic is "Investigating Materials". The children will have the opportunity to look at different materials and discuss the different textures. We will also be looking at weaving and trying some of this ourselves.

### Physical Education

The children will be looking at rocking and rolling as part of the gymnastic topic. The children will also be practicing for the upcoming sports day nearer the end of the summer term.

### Music

The children will be learning lots of new songs which link with the topics covered in class across all subject areas.

### Design Technology

Our topic this term is "Moving Pictures". We will be looking at different ways to make elements of a picture move.

### Reading

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day and that they have had their yellow book signed.

### Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue to learn common French words and will start to greet each other in French when answering their name in the register.

### Homework

Homework will be set every Friday. Please support your child to complete this. It must be checked and returned the following Wednesday with the cover sheet signed. Homework will be set on purple mash fortnightly.

May I please remind everyone that all clothing needs to be labelled clearly so that if lost, it can be returned easily. Children should be wearing sensible black shoes (not trainers) to school. PE kit consists of a white polo shirt, black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos on PE kit please). Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries. Please remind your child to stay safe at all times and always think about the ways we can stay safe when using the road. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Akinboyewa and Mrs Farcas