



St. Peter's Reception Class Newsletter



Spring Term 2024

Welcome Back.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and we wish you a happy New Year. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term of learning. The children are happy to be back and have settled into the routine again very quickly.

We also wanted to say a big thank you for your lovely gifts. You were all very kind, and we are really grateful.

Phonics:

In phonics this term we will be learning the sounds sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air and er. We will also be looking at words ending with double letters and words ending in ing and s. We will continue to learn new sight words and how to put all these new skills together to read and write words and short sentences.

Please continue to read at home and ask your child questions about the story. The children are making good progress and we are really proud of them. Thank you for your continued support.

Mathematics:

In maths this term we will continue to focus on number sense and a deep understanding of numbers to ten including one more, one less, addition and subtraction. We will also look at mass, capacity, length, height and time.

Drawing Club:

The children are still enjoying our drawing club sessions and are already making progress with their writing. Some of the books we will be using this term include, We're going on a Bear Hunt, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Koala Who Could.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic:

We will be continuing with our PSHE scheme, Jigsaw. This term we will be covering the topics, Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. We will be talking about how to stay motivated when doing something challenging and how to look after our bodies. To encourage independence please continue to encourage your children to put on and zip up their own coats.

Seesaw:

We have loved seeing your children's wonderful achievements outside of school that you have shared with us on Seesaw. We really value your contributions to your child's development and love to see your photo's and hear your news. This is also useful for when it is your child's focus week. You can also add photo's to messages which will be seen only by the teachers by clicking the + button on a message.

Diary Dates and reminders:

12/2/24: Half term week

Please bring in wellington boots to use at school if possible and name all hats and gloves.

Please practise name recognition and writing.

