

Welcome to Larch Class

- Mrs Smith Class teacher
- Mrs Arnone Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Gray SEND Teaching Assistant

?? Quick trivia ??

How long do you think I've been at St Peter's?

There is a certain kind of sweet that I am very fond of. Do you know what that is?

We will be learning about...

Our Topics this year will be :

- A KINGDOM UNITED
- THE EGYPTIANS
- AMAZON ADVENTURES

My classroom

- We open the doors at 8.45am and close them at 8.55am. The register will be taken and anyone arriving after 8.55am will have to enter through the main door and receive a late mark.
- Good attendance and punctuality are important for achieving success in school.
- The children sanitise /wash their hands as they enter the classroom.
- All children then complete an activity whilst the rest of the children arrive and the register is being taken.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school to aid concentration.
- Children are also allowed to bring a healthy snack to eat at play time.

PE

- PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday
- Children come to school PE kit on these days (please check that pumps fit)
- **NO** jewellery
- Your child will not be allowed to do PE if they have earrings in.
- **Please could you make sure that everything is labelled.**

School priorities

- Our priorities are the well-being of children.
- 'Catch up' is our main concern.
- The children's learning is centred around our Christian Vision
- As a Christian family at St Peter's School, we create a unique place of learning, nurturing the gifts that God in his awesomeness has given us. We encourage every child and prepare them for life's journey, inspiring them to fulfil their potential, their dreams and their aspirations.
- Sowing the seeds of tomorrow 13:1-23
- Reading as always is our key priority.
- Please become involved in your children's learning we need your support to overcome some of the barriers they might be facing.
- We are launching a new reading and phonics scheme.
- We are also focusing on handwriting to improve presentation and build stamina.

Home reading and homework

- Your child will soon be bringing home their first reading books of the year.
- **Reading books will be changed on Mondays.** They will come home in a special reading bag.
- Your children will bring home 2 books each week.
- A banded book at a level that your child will be able to read themselves (although they will still need some encouragement).
- A 'free reader'. This is a book that they will have chosen to read together with an adult for enjoyment. They may need this book read to them in its entirety.
- The children will be given a homework book in a plastic wallet.
- **Homework will be sent out on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday.**
- The homework grid will be sent home in the front of their homework book and will be available on the website.

2 Spelling Shed



Logins will be in the front of the homework book.

Reading at home

- **By the time children leave St Peter's they are fluent, confident and enthusiastic readers, who can recommend books to their peers. They have a thirst for knowledge, can read a wide range of genres and confidently participate in discussions about what they have read.**
- **Tips to help you support your child at home.**
- Keep sessions short
- Keep sessions relaxed – find a comfortable place where you and your child can settle down
- Give lots of praise, progress may not always be fast – children do not always find the skill of reading and understanding easy to grasp
- Talk about the book before you begin to read – look at the front cover, and the pictures (if any) and ask your child to think about or even guess what the book may be about.
- Ask questions to check your child's understanding e.g. What might happen next? Why did something happen?
- Talk about the book afterwards – did your child enjoy it? Why? What was the best bit?

Well-being support for families in school

- Mrs Blokland is our Wellbeing co-ordinator (she will be around this evening).
- She supports children in school with emotional difficulties.
- She can point you in the right direction for support agencies.

Sticky knowledge Maths

Year 2 - mental recall, using one minute timer

Addition	Subtraction
$3 + \square = 8$	$7 - 4 =$
$\square + 7 = 9$	$8 - 7 =$
$4 + \square = 6$	$9 - 1 =$
$\square + 8 = 10$	$10 - 3 =$
$2 + \square = 5$	$6 - 4 =$
$\square + 5 = 7$	$2 - 1 =$



Number Sticky Knowledge

Name _____



Year 3 - mental recall, using one minute timer

Addition	Subtraction
$13 + \square = 20$	$20 - 4 =$
$\square + 17 = 20$	$20 - 7 =$
$4 + \square = 20$	$20 - 1 =$
$\square + 80 = 100$	$100 - 30 =$
$30 + \square = 100$	$100 - 40 =$
$\square + 50 = 100$	$100 - 10 =$

TT Rockstars



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Information for parents

- We have a text system (need most up to date numbers in school).
- We use our website to give you up to date information and ask that you check this regularly.
- We will be launching a Facebook page soon and this will be updated weekly with information for parents.

PTA

- Our PTA members are parents, teachers, staff and friends of the school. We meet each term, usually just after school, to organise fund raising activities and events from cake sales and discos to Summer Fayres and Christmas Markets.
- All funds made are fed back into school towards trips and equipment for all children to enhance their learning and discovery.
- If you think you have any ideas for fund raising, organising, please come along. We need ideas for raising funds AND spending the money for the benefit of your children. Our next (socially distanced) PTA Meeting, to be held on **Monday 13th September 2021, @ 3.45pm in Alder Class**. Children can attend and will have fun activities.
- Current ideas for spending include: outdoor Reading Huts; raised beds for children to become food producers/gardeners; charity donations to East Lancashire Hospice.
- Look forward to seeing you,
Kathy Williams.

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**Any questions
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