



**Welcome to
Maple Class
EYFS**

Staff

Maple Class Teacher: Mrs Clanford

Oak Class Teacher: Mrs Turner

HLTA/ Nursery Nurse: Mrs Rushton

TA's: Mrs Rimmer/ Mrs Hacking

SEN TA: Miss Houston/Mrs Waite

Forest school Teacher: Miss Marland (Monday PM)

PE/Sports Teacher – Nathan

We will be learning about...

- During the first couple of weeks at school we will be settling your children in, getting to know them and completing on entry assessments.
- Once all assessments are complete we can then begin formal teaching. Daily lessons will include phonics, Literacy, Maths. Weekly lessons will include PE, PSHE, topic, RE, forest school.
- We will regularly update you about your child's learning and the topics they will be learning about through tapestry and the school website.

My classroom

- Children must enter school between 8:45 and 8:55 through the canopy shutter. Arrival after 8:55 will be recorded as late in the register.
- Forest school- every Monday PM (Every child needs a pair of wellies to keep in school)
- PE- every Thursday PM (Every child needs to come to school in their PE kit) see website for PE kit details.
- School finishes at 3:30pm. Please collect your child promptly at the classroom door.
- Children can also bring a labelled bottle of water to school with them each day. The bottle must only contain water, no juice please!

Rules

At St Peter's we follow the 'Good to be Green' behaviour system. The aim is to stay green all week to receive juice and biscuit on a Friday. Children who stay green all term or even all year will receive extra rewards from Mrs Weddle.

Card procedure for negative/ disruptive behaviour:

Verbal warning

Stop and think card

Warning card

Warning card

2 Warning card results in a red card

Certain behaviours may be given a straight red card at the head teachers discretion.

Gold card- given for a positive achievement

School priorities

- At St Peter's we are focussing on the well-being of our children. Each child'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

Matthew 13:1-23

- Your support and involvement in your child's learning is vital in order to help them progress at school.
- This academic year we are launching a new reading and phonics scheme called Monster phonics.
- We are no longer using a pre-cursive font. We will be using the font NTFP.

New school font

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Home reading and homework

- Homework will be sent home weekly once we have completed all our assessments. (maths & Literacy/Phonics) Friday to be returned the following Thursday.
- Homework Grid each term.
- Your child can complete their homework in their book. There will be a deadline at the end of the term.
- Your child will receive a certificate and prize if they complete all the homework set.

- Three reading books will be sent home every Monday to be returned by the following Monday. This will include a banded book, a decodable book and a book they have chosen that can be read to them by an adult at home.
- If books are not returned to school or they are lost or damaged then parents will have to pay for a new copy of that book.
- Reading books will be sent home in a plastic reading book bag starting next week.

Homework Grid



St Peter's Homework Grid
Autumn Term -Nursery Rhymes



	<p>Topic</p> <p>Use different resources from home to build a wall for Humpty Dumpty.</p>	
<p>RE</p> <p>Bring in a tin or packet to join in with Harvest festival celebrations.</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Makes a star shaped biscuit and sing the nursery rhymes, Twinkle Twinkle.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Visit a local park. Take a photograph of you climbing on, in, through and over different playground equipment. Send in your photo using the Tapestry App</p>
	<p>Topic - Art/DT</p> <p>Draw/paint/collage a spider or create a 3D spider from junk modelling resources.</p>	
	<p>Topic- Music</p> <p>Sing your favourite nursery rhymes at home. Record on Tapestry.</p>	
<p>Weekly English Homework</p> <p>Spelling Sheet Practice</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Research facts about spiders.</p>	<p>Weekly Maths Homework</p>

1 Maths Sticky Knowledge Facts 5

Children will be given a set of number facts to learn over the 6 week term.

They should practice these at home wherever possible and it will form part of their daily maths lessons.

11 The aim is to recall each fact within 3 seconds. 14 15

If children successfully recall all the facts they will be given a certificate and the next set of facts to learn.

Children should aim to have all facts completed by the end of year 2.

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Reading at home tips

- 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?
- Take it in turns to read parts of the story.
- Tell them one thing you really enjoy about listening to them read.

Well-being support for families in school

- If you feel that you need support at home or want advice on a subject then our family wellbeing co-ordinator can help. Her name is Mrs Blokland. She offers a range of support and can direct you to outside agencies for advice.
- You can contact her via the school office during the school week.

Information for parents

- Information will be made available to you in a variety of ways such as emails, texts and our fortnightly newsletter. If you change your phone number or email address please let the office know then they can update their system and you don't miss out on important information and changes.
- The school website also contains a wide range of information that is updated on a weekly basis. The website is updated termly with children's learning and photographs.
- We now also have a school facebook page which will be updated weekly with events and important notices.

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 will be held on **Monday 13th September 2021, @ 3.45pm in Alder Class.**

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,

Mrs Williams

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**Any questions
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