



NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents,



What a scorcher this week has been! Thank you to everyone who has sent in sun hats and labelled sun cream. Please continue with this next week as the weather forecast is similar.

Next week we have sports mornings on Thursday and Friday- see the note later about the arrangements as they have changed from last year.

On Monday, we have a whole school photograph- please send the children in their smart school uniform. If the children have PE, they need to bring in their PE kit to change into. If you have said no to photographs and wish to change your mind, please let school know before 9:30am on Monday.

A quick reminder about pebbles for St Peter's day. The pebble needs to be about the size of your child's palm, and it would be really useful if it could be in by Monday 26th June. Please give it to your child's teacher in a little labelled bag. Thank you.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Reverend Andy for worship for Reception, KS1 and KS2.

We look forward to welcoming our new reception pupils into school on Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July.

Have a super weekend and enjoy the weather.

Mrs Martin

Head of School.

Year 4

Another busy week in year 4 this week, starting with the Multiplication Check. Well done to the children for doing their best and recalling all the tables facts that they knew in their tests. We are very proud of you! Times tables are so important so keep on practising them and they will really help with your maths when you go into Upper Key Stage Two.

Our latest battle ends today at 4pm and at the moment 4G1 are charging ahead to win the competition! Well done and thank you to all those from both classes who have logged on and taken part. Every point counts! 😊

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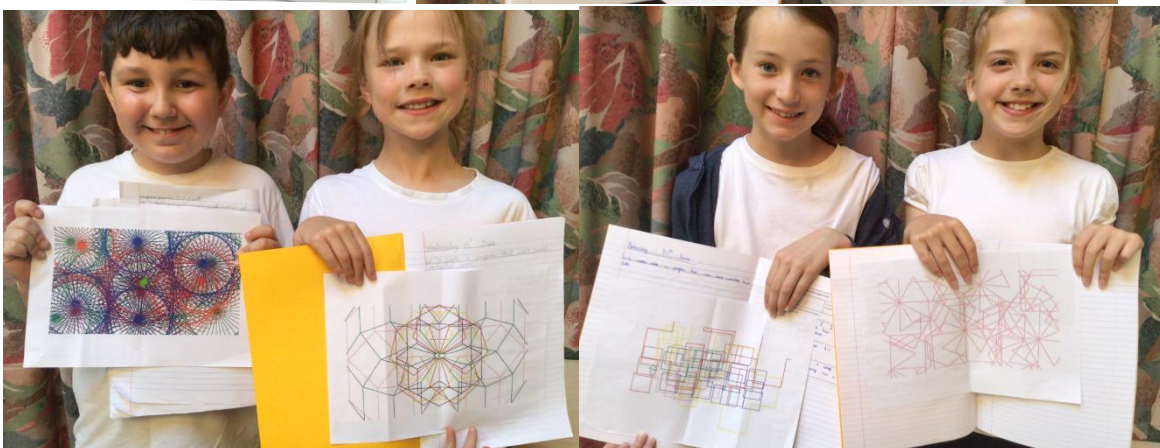
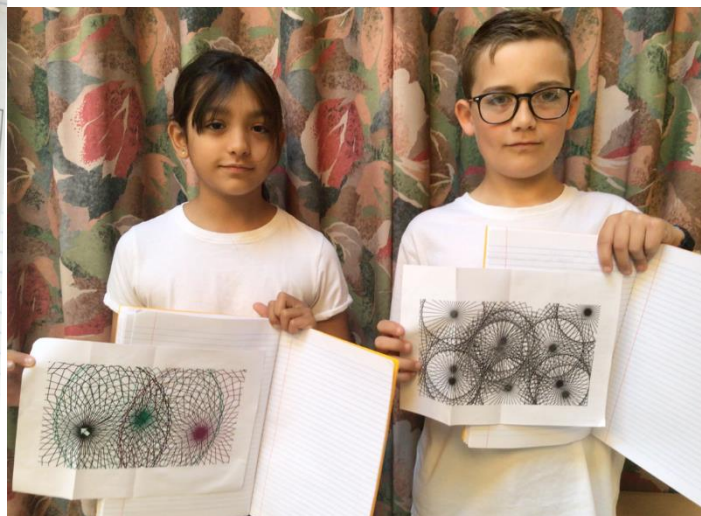
Computing

We have been writing code snippets to make a range of different shapes! Our final project was to create a design for some wrapping paper. We thought about the shapes and patterns we wanted to create and then brought them to life in logo. We hope you like some of our designs!

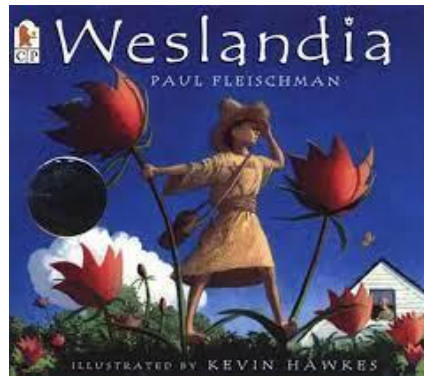
Writing code for shapes

Write the code snippets that you will need to draw these shapes in Logo. Use the angles given to help. The first one has been done for you.

Shape	Exterior angle (360/number of sides)	Code snippet
triangle	120°	REPEAT 3 [FD 100 RT 120]
pentagon	72°	Repeat 5 [FD 5 RT 72]
hexagon	60°	Repeat 6 [FD 5 RT 60]
octagon	45°	Repeat 8 [FD 5 RT 45]
	36°	Repeat 10 [FD 5 RT 36]



English



In English this week, we have started a new book called Weslandia by Paul Fleischman. In our first lesson, we read about the main character, Wesley, who was a very creative individual that was struggling with making friends. He spoke of wanting to create more exciting shelters than his house that he thought was quite boring. This inspired us to design our own shelters. Our design criteria was:

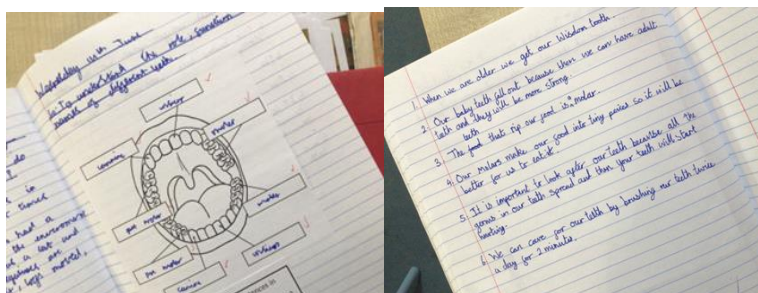
- It must be waterproof
- It must be windproof
- It must keep us warm

We then used these designs and a sentence frame to write a description of our shelter and practise reordering the words in our sentences.

Here are some of our shelters that we designed:

Science

In our new science unit this week, we have started to think about our teeth and the role they play in digesting our food. We talked about the names of each type of tooth and the job that they have. We also spoke about the teeth that different types of animals might have depending on whether they are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. We then looked at the importance of oral hygiene and how we can take care of our teeth. Over the next few lessons, we are looking forward to learning about the digestive system.



Help please!



We are beginning a new art unit next week focusing on nests. We have a couple of examples of nests to share with the children but if, over the next week, you see any unused, discarded nests, it would be really

helpful if your child could bring it into school. Please remember not to disturb any nesting animals and only collect it if it is safe to do so.

Thank you



Year 5 have been busy with their learning since returning from half term.

In Maths we have been extending our knowledge of decimals looking at both addition and subtraction and with decimals with different numbers of decimal places. Here are a few websites that will support this work:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

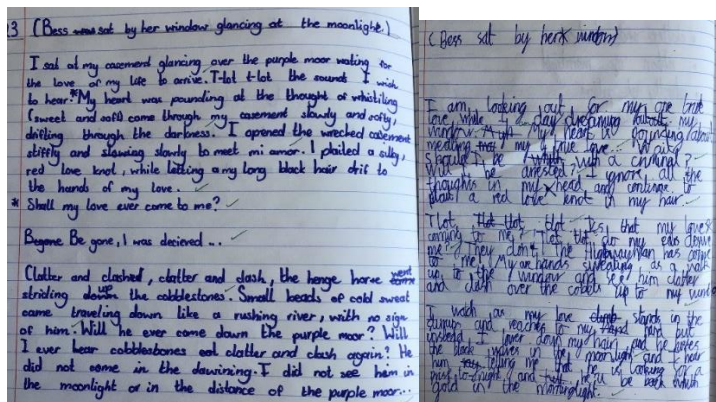
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/120/match-fractions-decimals-and-percentages>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/568/Fractions-of-Numbers-Mini-Maths-Golf>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/fractions/convert-to-decimals-game/>

In English we have been exploring the Poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. The children have enjoyed this narrative poem and have written some fantastic monologues giving a voice to some of the characters.

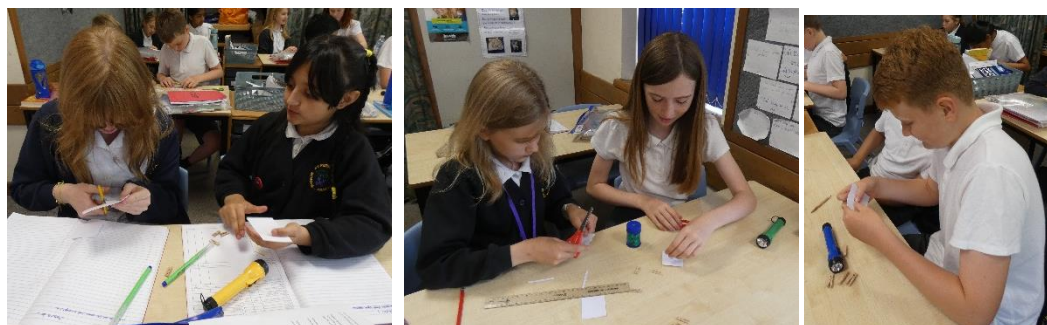
502 examples



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In Science this week, 6O2 have been proving that light travels in straight lines by carrying out the ‘3 holes and a torch,’ investigation. We also looked at objects that reflect light and what occurs when an object blocks light.





Sports Day

- KS1 and reception: Thursday 22nd June, 9:30
- KS2: Friday 23rd June, 9:30

We are inviting parents to come and watch our sports mornings! This year, the morning will consist of two parts.

In the first part, children will compete in their houses in a carousel of activities. Make sure you know which house your child is in so that you know where to see them best.

The second part will see children compete in races. Throughout the morning, children will be earning house points, with a winning house being announced at the end of the event.

The events will take place on the school field and you are invited to watch. We kindly request that you remain around the edge of the events and stay behind the marked out areas where children are competing.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on the morning prepared for hot weather e.g. water bottle and sun hat.

Please be reminded that for safeguarding reasons you only have consent to take videos/photographs of your own child. Please do not share any photographs or videos that include other children or adults, even in the background. We will share any photographs we take on our school publications.

If you wish to stay at school after dropping off your child please make your way to the school field to wait for the children to come out. If you arrive later please use the front entrance of school, the gate to the right of the office will be accessible. Leaving the site will be through this side gate and the front entrance. The back gate will remain locked from 8.50am.

House points

Wrekin 918	Stiperstones 862
Haughmond 771	Caer Caradoc 792

Well done, Wrekin!

Wrap around Summer Holiday Club

Summer Holiday Club booking will open Friday 16th June at 4pm and will close on Friday 14th July at 4pm
Holiday club will run for 4 weeks of the holidays starting Monday 24th July and finishing Friday 18th August,
it opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm each day.

The cost per place booked is £25.00 a day. Once booked sessions will need to be paid for before the child attends club.

Children will need to be provided with a piece of fruit or breakfast bar for morning snack, a packed lunch for lunchtime and a small afternoon snack, all food that is brought in must not contain nuts.

Please can you provide a labelled suncream and sunhat for your child as we would like to enjoy the nice weather we may have. Children are welcome to bring in scooters and bikes with helmets to play on outside or a small toy to play inside during free play.

We do not allow electronic devices.

We have a wide range of activities planned for the summer.

Week One- Ocean week

Week One – Ocean week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am – 9.30am	Jelly fish wands	Sealife wreath	Fish weaving	Starfish bead decoration	Egg cup whale
9.30am – 10.00am	I can move like a	Ocean sea hunt	Ocean relay races	Sharks and Lifeguards	Ocean animal water painting
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack
10.15am – 11.00am	Starfish shortbread	Sea snail pizza's	Rainbow fish cupcakes	Octopus bread rolls	Sausage/cheese roll clam shells
11.00am – 12.20pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
1.00pm – 1.30pm	What am I?	Bottlenose dolphin	Fish, fish, shark	Stick the tail on the Orca whale	Sleeping Penguins
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Ocean word searches	Sea animal colouring by numbers	Ocean posters	Comic making	Colouring
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack
3.15pm – 4.15 pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library

Week two – Space week

Week Two – Space week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am – 9.30am	Rocket bookmarks	Pop up aliens	Paper plate moon and star	Alien pencil pot	Clay planets
9.30am – 10.00am	Starlight game	Asteroid crash	Pilot practice	Planet grabber	Solar system water painting
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack
10.15am – 11.00am	Rock cakes	Rocket fruit kababs	Meteorites	Starry night flapjack	Solar system cookies
11.00am – 12.20pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Guess the order of the planets	Space Pictionary	Solar system hangman	Movie time Home	Solar system quiz
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Space colouring	Planets wordsearch	Name the planets	Space colour by numbers	Facts about space poster
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play
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Week 3- Around the World

Week Three – Around the world week	Monday Spain	Tuesday France	Wednesday Italy	Thursday America	Friday
8.30am – 9.30am	Rangoli sand art	Eiffel tower painting	Pasta map of italy	American flag collage	Polish fork art
9.30am – 10.00am	Association football	French cricket	Andare in bicicletta	baseball	Blindman's buff
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack
10.15am – 11.00am	Apple pie empanadas	Cinnamon Palmiers	Sprinkle Italian cookies	NYC chocolate chip cookies	Polish cake
11.00am – 12.20pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Tarta de manzana	Telephone arabe	Movie time Luca	Legs eleven	salonowiec
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Spanish colouring by numbers	French wordsearch	Colour an Italian flag	American wordsearch	Make a polish flag
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack	Afternoon snack
3.15pm – 4.15 pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library	Stories in the library

Week 4 - Nature

Week Four – Nature week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am – 9.30am	Spiral summer mobile	Tree collage	Rainbow finger painting	Bee pencil pot	Stick person
9.30am – 10.00am	Scavenger hunt	I spy	Collecting sticks and leaves	What can you hear?	Nature walk
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack	Morning snack
10.15am – 11.00am	Honeybee biscuits	Hedgehog bread rolls	Wiggly worm brownies	Caterpillar fruit kebab	Flower shortbread
11.00am – 12.20pm	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play	Indoor free play
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Flowers	What am i?	Telephone game	Would you rather?	This or that
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Nature colouring	Make your own wordsearch	Boggle	Nature quiz	Environment poster
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play	Outdoor free play
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Sports News

Last Friday we took some year 5/6 children to an athletics competition. The children had a fantastic time participating in different track and field events. Jess and Evie from y5 also received some medals for placing 2nd and 3rd. Well done to all involved.



Lily from 3G1 attended her football presentation during half term where she received 1 medal and 3 trophies! Lily received the players' player award for her under 8 team.





Amelia in 4G2 recently completed 1000m in swimming. She was also awarded a medal for outstanding performance.



William 5O2 received three trophies at his presentation. He received players' player runner up and supportive player.

Phoebe in 5O2 attended The ICO British Open Championships in Martial Arts Combat on Sunday with her club Bai Lang Kickboxing Academy and after a tough fight with an older girl she came away with a silver medal in the Female, Age 10-12, 30.1-35kg category.



Football Achievements

Mila and Jess from 5O2 had their end of season awards event last weekend for their football team. Both girls received trophies for their playing this season.



Well done all. What fantastic achievements!



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Frozen Fridays are Back!



Up and Coming Non-Uniform Dates



**NON SCHOOL
UNIFORM
FRIDAY 30TH
JUNE**

In exchange for
TOMBOLA PRIZE OR BOOZE

ALL DONATIONS ARE COLLECTED AT GATES BEFORE
CHILDREN ENTER SCHOOL.

Sundays at St. Peter's

Growing Friendships & Building Community

Sunday the 18th of June
3:00 to 4:30 pm
In the Forest School area of
St. Peter's Academy, Bratton
Squirrel Meadow, Bratton TFS ONT

Everyone Welcome
If possible, bring nibbles to share and your favourite garden games. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, and camp-fired roasted hot dogs will be provided.



For more information contact Andy Ackroyd
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07549 868893

Summer Fayre – 14th of July 2023



JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fayre
FRIDAY 14TH JULY
3.15PM TO 6PM

FREE ENTRY

Bring your friends and family, to join in the fun!

Join us for lots of fun including
bouncy castle • independent stalls •
tombola • games • ice cream •
entertainment • food stalls
and much much more!

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Card and cash welcomed

If you think you could lend a hand with set-up, take down, or manning a stall, then please get in touch. We love putting on the bigger events but there is a lot that goes into it. We are always very grateful for any help offered to us, and we have such a laugh together. Come and join in!

To put on all the games and stalls we have planned, we require at least 20 extra volunteers, and as many pairs of hands to set up and put away as possible.

We still have some spaces available for outside stalls. If you would like to take up a pitch, please contact us via our email or get in touch on our Facebook page.

Sports and New Intake Days

The Friends of St Peter's will be at both sports days with our trusty pop-up gazebo! We'll be selling refreshments for all spectators. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to sell to the school children.

We will also be in school for the new intake days. Along with refreshments we will have our pre-loved uniform shop open for new and existing parents. Come along and bag yourself all of your children's uniform requirements for the next school year at a fraction of the high-street price whilst doing your bit for the environment.

Bonkers Bouncing – 20th July 2023

This will be a FREE event held during school hours for all the children to enjoy! We will have a host of bouncy castles and assault courses on the school's field. Further details and permissions will be released in the coming weeks.

Girls Gingham Summer Dresses

If you have any gingham summer dresses, that you are going to throw away, due to damages or stains, please consider donating them to the Friends.

Our lovely Roxanne has been busy making bows for bobbles and hair clips from dresses we have received that are not suitable for resale. These will be available to purchase at our uniform sales during July.

There is a photo on our Facebook page of her creation!

Preloved Uniform

Our preloved logo uniform is now available to buy online via our webpage. This includes jumpers, cardigans and as they become available, fleeces. They are all £1 each, so grab yourself an absolute bargain and do a little bit for the environment too!

All the uniform that is donated to us is freshly laundered, sorted, old name labels removed and neatly folded ready for resale.

If you have any unwanted uniform, that's still, in good condition, we would love to take it off your hands. They can be left in the grey boxes next to the school office.

Please sign up to our PTA-Events Website and follow our Facebook page.

If you haven't already, please register on our website.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfstpetersbratton/>

Please follow our Facebook page for updates on our events.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/661860548200181/?ref=share_group_link

We thank you all for your continued support!

The Friends of St Peter's

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 16 th June	Summer Holiday Club – bookings open
Monday 19 th June	Whole school photograph
Monday 19 th June	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 3 Squirrel School
Thursday 22 nd June	Reception & KS1 Sports Day 9:30am start
Friday 23 rd June	Year 1 Squirrel School
Friday 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day 9:30am start
Monday 26 th June	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 30 th June	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola prizes – Friends event
Friday 30 th June	Year 1 Squirrel School
Monday 3 rd July	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 1 visit to Lichfield Cathedral
Tuesday 4 th July	Reception 2023 new pupil induction morning
Thursday 6 th July	Reception 2023 new pupil induction morning
Monday 10 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 14 th July	Summer Holiday Club – bookings close
Friday 14 th July	Summer fete – Friends event
Monday 17 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 visit to Think Tank Birmingham
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service St Peter's Church Wrockwardine 2pm – details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school 2pm – details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	'Bonkers, Bouncing, Give Back' Free event – Friends event
Monday 24 th July	PD Day
Tuesday 25 th July	PD Day
Wednesday 26 th July	Summer holidays