St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Teacher: Mrs Gilbey Subject: Spanish! Date: 13/9/19

Task/Expectation:

Welcome to a new academic year!

Your children have returned to school after the summer break full of enthusiasm and excitement. They have settled nicely into their new class and are coping really well with all of the new routines this year.

We have been working really hard on lots of different activities. Your child may have mentioned that they have been learning some basic Spanish phrases and every child can now answer their name to the morning register in Spanish!

For homework this week, I would like the children to find out at least two interesting facts about Spain and write them on the attached sheet – they could also draw a picture in the space provided of something they have written about. Please return this homework by Friday 20th September.

We will share our facts in a speaking and listening activity.

In addition to this, your child should now have two reading books to share with you at home each week. Every child should now have a sticker on their diary showing their guided reading session and change of reading book day. It would be really helpful if you could date and sign any reading done at home in the 'reading record' section towards the beginning of their diary – thank you.

All children have a Purple Mash login for home and school use now. This can be found in the clear plastic wallet of their diary.

Indoor P.E. takes place every Tuesday and Friday. All children will require shorts, a t-shirt and clean plimsolls or trainers for this.

Children are taught in their Year groups for maths.

Year 1: Children have been working on correct number formation and sorting groups of objects by size, colour and shape using appropriate mathematical language. Year 2: Children have been learning about number and place value. They revised counting to 100 and are now able to represent a number in different ways e.g. in words, drawings and partitioning.

We will talk in more detail about reading, phonics, spelling and general organization of the week at our meet and greet session on Tuesday 17th September. Miss Fisher and I look forward to seeing you at 4pm (Miss Fisher's classroom) If you are unable to attend, we will add all useful information to the class pages of the school website.

That's it for now! Please do not hesitate to catch me if you have any queries or questions. Thank you for your support.

Mrs D. Gilbey.