

## St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Teacher: Mrs Gilbey

Subject: Maths

Date: 15/11/19

We have had another very busy week and lots of wet, indoor playtimes. I am not even going to mention cross-country!

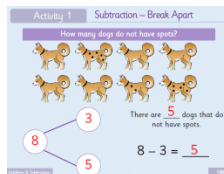
Today was our multi -charity dressing up event. The children looked amazing in all of their different superhero or children in need outfits - some were dressed using both themes! You will be able to find photographs from today on our class page of the school website very soon.

Our Nativity for this year is progressing well and the children are very excited and enthused by it. Year 1 and 2 have also been invited to sing at the school Christmas Fair on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We will send further information about this nearer the time. Sadly, we are not able to sing at the Methodist Care Group Christmas event as this has been cancelled due to the church being used as a polling station! We are invited to sing later on in the school year.

**The children are very excited about our forthcoming visit to Sherwood Forest next Thursday. Please see overleaf for a reminder of what the children will need for the day.**

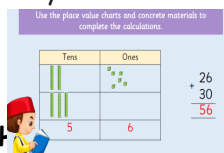
We are enjoying the story of Robin Hood in our English lessons at the moment so I expect us to be experts when we visit Sherwood Forest!

In Maths we have swapped over year groups. From this week, year one will be taught by Miss Fisher and year two by Mrs Gilbey. This is to ensure that we know the capabilities of all the children in the class. Year one have used ten frames to visualise the calculations to ten and the related facts in the family. Alongside this, they have used part whole models to help visualise subtraction therefore knowing that they are breaking apart the whole number into two smaller parts.



Year1

Year 2 have been adding 2 digit numbers to any 1 digit number both mentally and using pictorial charts. They have also been introduced to addition using the expanded column method.



Year 2

### Homework:

All children in Year 2 will be expected to learn their lines off their script in preparation for the nativity along with spellings and regular reading for the coming weeks. Year 1 children are expected to complete the attached spelling and grammar activity please.

**Indoor P.E. will continue to take place every Tuesday and Friday up to Christmas.**

Thank you!

Mrs D. Gilbey