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

Teacher: Mrs Cains/	Subject: Science	Date: 19/5/17
Mrs Gilbey/		
Mr Walsh		

## Task/ Expectation:

This term we have been doing a science topic on light, learning all about shadows, reflections and colours. To round off this topic, the children have been placed into groups of 4 and will be performing short "shadow puppet" plays based on *Jack and the Beanstalk* (around 2-4 minutes long).

For their homework this week, we would like to ask the children to create **two** characters each for their plays (see attached sheet). Remember – the best shadow puppets have very defined silhouettes! A stick (lollypop sticks, garden sticks or skewers) should be attached to the back so your child has something to hold, but we do not expect puppets to have complicated moving parts – a static outline is fine.

A sheet has been attached with an example puppet and a shape that recommends the scale for a standard human character (to be appropriate for the shadow theatre that has been made).

The children will rehearse and perform their plays on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – we look forward to seeing what they come up with!

Just a reminder that we would appreciate the EV4 and consent forms for Dukes Barn in school as soon as possible if you have not done so.

School is closed next Friday for INSET, We would like to wish you all an enjoyable half term break as we will not be setting any homework over the holiday (other than times tables and reading).

Thank you,

Mr Walsh

## To be returned by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- Thank you for helping your child with their work.
- Please let us know if for any reason they were not able to complete it.
- If you would like to make any comments on the homework or other aspects of your child's work please do this in their work diary or by letter, phone or personal contact. We will ensure you receive a response.

The dimensions of the shadow puppet theatre measure 42cm x 30cm, therefore we recommend that a standard human character is roughly the size of the rectangle below:

## Here is an example:



Recommended characters/props:

Jack

Jack's Mum

Cow

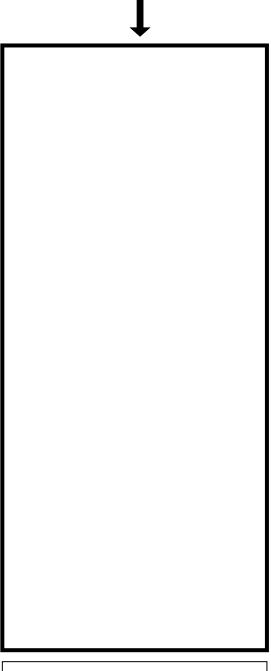
Bean Seller

Giant

Harp

Hen

Beanstalk



I am going to make:

1)

2)