

St. Peter's School East Bridgford – Homework

Teacher: Mrs Marston	Subject. Literacy	Date: 13.01.17
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Task/ Expectation:

Thank you so much for all the wonderful and generous gifts I received at Christmas. I felt very lucky and really appreciate your kindness.

This term I am joined by Mrs Ridgway who worked with Year 5 last year. The children are working hard and are all very enthusiastic learners. This term our literacy focus is on story writing, our maths topic is fractions of all descriptions and the DT project is bread (making, tasting, designing etc). In geography we have started looking at coasts and next week we will start the science project on properties and changes to materials.

For homework this week we would like the children to write a description of a setting. They can use the photo sheet enclosed or pick a landscape or scene of their own choice. We are looking for creative language, clever use of adverbs, metaphors, similes and adjectives, and accurate, effective punctuation. The children may present this creatively (no bigger than A4 please) or use the homework sheet provided. Please make sure that this is **take care** work with the very best **handwriting**. It is **not** a story, just a setting description, or as one child put it, the scenery. We have worked hard to avoid using openings such as '*One sunny day/last Tuesday it was raining etc* so please remember this when doing your homework. Please make sure that you include a photo or image with your writing.

We have enclosed 3 times tables grids; please do not spend more than 10 minutes on each one. We have lots more sheets in class if anyone wants extra, just ask. Don't forget to record your results and write down the tables you found difficult.

Please don't forget to keep all your homework and Cat Topic in the blue folders provided. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR CAT TOPIC HOMEWORK ON FRIDAY MORNINGS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH PRINTING OUT YOUR WORK, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. We have gone over the task in class so the children are fully aware of what they need to do.

Thank you for your support.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Marston/Mrs Ridgway

Lacrosse Wednesday afternoons (outdoor P.E. kit). **Please ensure that you have suitable warm sports kit and footwear – football boots are fine for muddy wet days.**
PLEASE CAN YOU LABEL OR NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND P.E. KIT.

To be returned by: 20th January.

- Thank you for helping your child with their work.
- Please let me 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. I will ensure you receive a response.
- Please remember that if you would like to know more or have greater concerns, I am always willing to discuss your child's work progress, attitude, behaviour, or circumstances with you. All I ask is that you make an appointment.
- If you have concerns about your child's well being (e.g. you feel they are being bothered or bullied by another child), please contact me or Mr Maddison immediately. Whatever the seriousness of the circumstances we want to ensure that your child remains happy and able to achieve their best.

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