## East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy – Homework

Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch Subject English Date: 1.10.21

Good afternoon,

Our focus this week has been reading. We have read poems about predators and prey. We have also had visitors in the class to see how clever we are at reading our class text, The Sheep-Pig. We were able to impress Mr Skinner, our CEO with our inference, comprehension and dictionary skills to help us truly understand the text. We have learned lots of new vocabulary too. Maybe ask your child to see what new words they can remember, or ask then to summarise the story for you.

## Curriculum:

In maths we have continued to work through our unit on Numbers and Place value. In topic we have researched ferocious carnivorous insects and designed a Wanted poster on the laptop. We have also sketched the skeleton of an animal and learned about endoskeletons and exoskeletons. In IT we have continued to develop our coding skills. In PE we learned new football skills and with Gordon we had great fun throwing and catching, developing the skills to continually make the task harder. Gordon has set a homework task and has asked that all the children have access to a tennis ball and practise catching at home.

## **HOMEWORK:**

Based on the text The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

Down on the Farm

Choose one of the following research subjects and either write up, or type up your findings.

- What can you find out about pigs, particularly the Large White breed? How intelligent are pigs?
- Find out what you can about shepherding and sheep-dog trials. What technical terms can you discover and what do they mean?

Obviously you can choose to research both subjects if you wish!

Please either write in your Homework book or stick the typed version in your book. Homework is marked as a whole class on Friday, so please try and send it in on time.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch

To be returned by: 7.10.21