

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

Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject: Maths

Date: 29.4.22

Good afternoon,

My apologies for not writing a newsletter last week and sending out the homework via a text message (I hope you all received it), but as you know we had some very important visitors in school! Although I am not allowed to discuss this further I would like you to know how VERY proud I was of each and every child in Class 4. They were polite, well behaved and were able to articulate their learning in a comprehensive and mature way. They get a massive round of applause from me. WELL DONE EVERYONE. As a reward, the Easter Bunny has visited the class a little later than usual.

Curriculum:

We have started our new topic 'ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS' and so far we have looked at Egyptian artefacts, carried out our own archaeological dig and learnt how we can piece together the evidence to help us make sense of the past. We are learning how the Ancient Sumerian's settled in the fertile crescent and how their successful farming enabled them to focus on building their city and inventing many new things. This ensured they grew and developed as a civilisation. Later we will find out what happened to them and why the Ancient Egyptians followed.

Last week, in English we have used our knowledge of the Ancient Sumerian temples to write free verse poetry. Some of which were read out in achievement assembly. We are now studying stories from other cultures.

In Maths we coming to the end of our unit on fractions and next week we shall start our new unit on decimals.

With our multiplication test looming up, we are focussing on our 6,7and 8 times table. These will be the predominant ones in the test. Please can I ask you to embed these at home also as some children are struggling with their quick recall. I find an easy way to learn them is to write the sum on one side of a piece of card and the answer on the other. The children should be able to say the answer to the sum or give you the sum to the answer. Other fun ways are to make cards to play 'Snap' Instead of shouting 'Snap' the answer must be shouted. Or, make a set of cards to play the Memory game. Turn the cards over to match the answer to the sum. If you match the pair you keep the set. The winner has the most sets when the game is over. I shall also send home a times table grid each week.

PE will be indoors on MONDAY and outdoors on WEDNESDAY. Please send appropriate kit, shorts/leggings and a tee-shirt for indoor and separate warm clothes for outdoors (hat and gloves on very cold days).

HOMEWORK:

Consolidate fractions of a quantity. Not all the class are expected to complete all the sheets. The final sheet is for children working at or wanting to challenge themselves at a greater depth.

Times tables using purple mash and spellings once a week. Read three times a week (**to be recorded in work diary**)

Other work to be completed in their homework book.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch

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