

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

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Good afternoon and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts. I was very touched and feel privileged to be your children's class teacher. I wanted to write individual thank you letters but I have lost my list of who gave me what - I think it ended up in the recycling bin with wrapping paper!

I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and managed to see family and friends over the festive period. The children have come back refreshed and raring to go.

**PE** We will continue to have outdoor PE on WEDNESDAY and for this half term also on Friday (tennis and multi skills). Please send appropriate warm kit. (hat and gloves, tracksuit/leggings/ sweatshirts/base layers on very cold days). **Please send your child's trainers in a carrier bag so they can be sent home to be cleaned after each lesson if the field is muddy. Earrings either need to be removed or need to be covered with micro tape for safety.**

This week we have settled back into school life and we have worked through some end of topic assessments. I am really pleased to say the results have been very encouraging and I am confident that all the children have gained much knowledge and learned new skills. We also spent yesterday making Bell beaker pots out of clay - photos will be in next week's newsletter.

### **Curriculum:**

We will start our new topic next week, Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. We will be learning about the planet and how volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis are formed. In English we will study the book The Firework maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. All our English work will be topic based. In science we will be learning about forces.

Both year groups are working on multiplication and division in maths. We are looking at patterns, ways to remember our tables and inverses. See homework.

### **HOMEWORK:**

As we are working through our times tables at a fast pace and many children have learnt them all, I have reminded the children how to access the times table tests on Purple Mash. For homework please can the children do three tests of 25 questions. This can be done either all together or over the week. The children need to **only** input the tables they know and set a 6 second time between each one (Year 4 only). As they improve they can add an extra table at a time. We shall do this in class also, so I can support anyone struggling to access the multiplication page on Monday. Please sign your child's/children's diary to say they have completed the task.

Thank you.

**Mrs. Archer Dytch**

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