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

#### 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 have sent individual thank you cards to the class as I want them to know how grateful I am.

I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and managed to see some family, although, I'm aware once again Covid has made this difficult for some, myself included. Let's hope there will be an end in light soon! Work will continue to be added to the class pages for those children isolating.

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

This week we have settled back into school life and we have worked through the statutory spelling lists. I am really pleased to say the results have been very encouraging and I am confident some children will be moving on the next year group spellings this term. I have sent the list home again with their new words highlighted.

We will start our new topic next week, Mighty Metals with a trip to the park to look at levers and forces.

### Curriculum:

We are starting our new unit multiplication and division. This week we have looked at multiplying by 10 and 100. Next week we shall divide by 10 and 100. Multiply by 1 and 0 and divide by 1 and it self.

In Spanish we have looked at greetings and in music we have learnt an anti-bullying rap. In PE we have started to learn to basic skills needed to play lacrosse and will develop these over the next half term.

#### **HOMEWORK:**

As we are working through our times tables at a fast pace and many children have learnt them all, I have shown 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. 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.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch

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