

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

Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject English

Date: 8.6.23

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break. I can't believe we only have 6 weeks left now until the end of term. I find this term flies by as we have lots of exciting things happening. The Year 4 children are getting very excited about Duke's Barn and the Year 3 children will not miss out as workshops and fun activities are being planned. Please do not hesitate to contact me about Duke's Barn if you have any concerns or worries, alternatively visit the webpage and spend time reading about how fantastic it is. The site has many photographs.

PE: We will continue to have outdoor PE on WEDNESDAY. **Indoor PE will be on Monday.** Please send appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor PE.

Curriculum:

In English we are revisiting information reports and are currently learning the text *The Manchester Ridge-back* by heart through our story map. (see homework)

Our work on Emperors and Empires this week included using our research skills to find the answers to questions that we wanted answering. We have researched Roman Emperors and used a Diamond ranking grid to list them from the most to the least significant.

In science we are studying plant nutrition and reproduction. We have now completed this unit, finishing off by making some amazing collage pictures of the plants reproduction system. The children have learned the key words petal, stamen, sepal and carpel.

In maths Year 4 have completed their unit on decimals and will start a new topic on money. Year 3 have been learning about measurement.

HOMEWORK:

As part of Talk 4 Write (our English scheme) encourages all children to learn text by heart through pictures before looking at the actual text, this helps build vocabulary and help the children learn the structures of different texts.

I have sent home a copy of the information map for *The Manchester Ridge-back*. I would like the children to practice and learn this over the weekend. Some children will have learned/remembered more than others, this is ok and they can retell what they know in their own words if they are struggling.

Next week is the year 4 times table test. The children have had lots of practices on the Government site and know exactly what to expect. I am feeling very confident as I know they have all worked so hard to learn their tables.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch

To be returned by: 12.6.23

