

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

Teachers: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject: Maths

Date: 8.11.24

Welcome back,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term. I hope you all enjoyed the fireworks on Butts Field, or at your chosen venue. Luckily, it didn't rain this year! Autumn is now definitely upon us, so please can I remind everyone to come to school with a coat. We will always go out at playtime if we can.

Curriculum:

In English we are going to be reading the text *The Cobbler and the Dragon*. This is a story about 'beating the dragon' and our focus will be on character description. We will learn how the character is feeling through their actions and reactions rather than speech, how to vary sentence length, long sentences to add description, and short sentences for emphasis and making a point.

In maths we have started our new unit on Addition and Subtraction - we are looking at formal column strategies with exchange- Yr4 in 1000's Yr3 in 100's. Following this, we will move on to Multiplication and Division. Our history topic continues from last term and in science we are learning about our bones, joints and muscles.

HOMEWORK:

This week in IT I have shown the children how to use the multiplication check in Purple Mash. I have shown them how to choose the times table they want to practice, and how to set the timers. Year 4-Once they have completed their table with a 6 second interval, they can add one or two more tables that they know to mix the tables up. Over time they will add more and more tables, preparing them for the test in June. Year 3 - They need to increase the time between each sum to 8 seconds. Slowly shorten the time as they become more confident. When all the children have completed the 25 questions, they will get their results. I have asked that they write down the ones they get wrong, learn/practice on paper etc before trying again on Purple Mash. Please can they go on Purple Mash three times this week - supervised. Please sign the work diary on each day to say this has been done. Thank you.

I have sent home Parent's Evening letters today, please look in your child's bag. I will talk you through the times table app then if anyone is confused.

Unless otherwise stated all homework must be handed in the following Friday.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch,

To be returned by: 15.11.24