

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

Teachers: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject: English

Date: 22.11.24

Good afternoon,

What a snowy week we have had! We finally made it outside today to get some fresh air, but most of the week we have had indoor play times. This can be a challenge, but I'm pleased to say Maple Class have coped very well and dinner staff commented on how well behaved they have been.

It was lovely to see so many parents this week at Parent's Evening and share with you all the progress that has already been made this year. Also, thank you all for the wonderful comments and positive feedback I received. I can only repeat what I said at our meetings -, everyone has settled in so well and your children really are a pleasure to teach!

Curriculum:

We have had such a busy week this week, learning about exoskeletons and endoskeletons in science. Each week I choose a Scientist of the Week, this scientist gets to wear our science lab coat in the following lesson! This week it was Jack. Next week it will be Freddie.

We have been learning about our carbon footprint in Geography and each of us set ourselves three targets to work at. Please ask your child/children what their target is and help them to achieve it. It maybe to switch their bedroom light off, walk to school, or recycle more at home.

In maths we have continued to do subtraction with exchange - a difficult concept to grasp, but with plenty of practice we have all succeeded. Some children even managed to work out the challenges on their own - well done. Do not worry if your child/children struggled, we have covered it all in class many times this week.

HOMEWORK:

Homework - 'The Magical Map' Creative Writing Competition.

For homework over the next 2 weeks, we are challenging the children to write a 100- word story! Today, they have taken home a 'Magical Map' story activity pack. In this pack the children will generate ideas which will lead to them writing a 100-word mini saga inspired by a magical map. We will then enter each story into the Magical Map creative writing competition for 7-12-year-olds and prizes for the best entries include: the children's story being published in a book, a Young Writer's Award of Excellence, a £100 National Book Token (for the school), a creative writing goody bag and every entrant will receive a bookmark and a sticker for their effort. We can't wait to see what ideas the children create.

Thank you for your continuing support with homework, spellings and times tables. Please remember to fill in the work diaries when you have heard your child read, practice their spellings and times table. Take Care tokens will be given for those who consistently show me their diary on Friday.

Kind regards

Mrs. Archer Dytch,

To be returned by: 06.12.24