

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

<b>Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Date: 18.9.20</b>
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Hi, another great week has been had by all!

### **Rewards and certificates**

This week has been very exciting as we have introduced the children to the House System and the House Captains have been selected. Very soon your child will be told which house they are in. As soon as this is up and running your child will be rewarded for their behaviour and work by receiving house points. To complement this, in class we also have an award system. This is something I have done every year with my class and once more the children have asked that we continue. I will award the Science Lab Coat to 'Scientist of the week'. This means someone will wear the lab coat in class during a science lesson the following week. I will also award 'Writer of the week', 'Mathematician of the week' and 'Star of the week'. The Star of the week will also receive a badge to wear in class the following week and then keep it. This award can be for behaviour, or just being great and doing the right thing! Each child will receive a certificate to take home and keep.

### **Curriculum**

In maths this week we are continuing work on place value and have worked with numbers beyond 1000. In literacy we have looked at the key elements of a good diary extract. We have produced our own and edited them using a checklist. Next week we are writing shape poems around the theme of volcanoes.

We have found out how fossils are formed and the link between fossils and Mary Annings. We have also discovered what is below our feet and we have carried out a fun but very dirty investigation to find out the different types of soil we have in the school ground. For homework this week, I'd like the children to find out what soil types they have in their gardens. Please supervise this activity as there may be glass or sharp objects lurking beneath the surface. Your child can record their finding in diagrams, photos, or tables. I'll leave that up to them to decide.

Finally, if your child can not make school for more than a couple of days, please feel free to email me and I will suggest activities your child can do to keep up with our class learning. We are following Whiterose maths. The links are on the school website.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

**Kind Regards**

**Mrs. Archer Dytch**

**To be returned by:**

- Thank you for helping your child with their work.
- Please let me know if for any reason they were not able to complete it.
- If you would like to make any comments on the homework or other aspects of your child's work please do this in their work diary or by letter, phone or personal contact. I will ensure you receive a response.
- Please remember that if you would like to know more or have greater concerns, I am always willing to discuss your child's work progress, attitude, behaviour, or circumstances with you. All I ask is that you make an appointment.

- If you have concerns about your child's well being (e.g. you feel they are being bothered or bullied by another child), please contact me or Mr Tomlinson immediately. Whatever the seriousness of the circumstances we want to ensure that your child remains happy and able to achieve their best.