



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

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Hello everyone. We've had an enjoyable few week. Here is what we've been up to:

- In English we have been learning how to write a fictional Portal story. We have aimed to include the following in our writing this week: describe a character's emotions using senses or a setting to create an atmosphere, bring a setting to life through personification, use metaphors and similes to create atmosphere, use alliteration to add to the atmospheric effect and use expanded noun phrases to add intriguing detail. Next week, we will be putting these skills into practice within our hot write.*
- In Maths we have come to the end of our unit of Fractions. We have focused this week on Money in which the children show a great knowledge and understanding of. We will continue to have daily arithmetic sessions which will focus on multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction.*
- In Science, we have enjoyed making electrical circuits. We then predicted and described whether a circuit will work based on whether the circuit is a complete loop and has a battery or cell (see newsletter for pictures).*
- Our overarching project for the Summer term is Ancient Civilisations. This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. This week, we learnt about ancient Sumer.*
- In RE, we are learning all about Christian's worship. This week, we were lucky enough to go to the Church to understand more about Christian worship. In our visit to the Church, we had a Q & A where we discussed the choirs' experiences of singing about God, feelings it brings out in them and why they sing in the choir. We heard the choir sing, talked about the acoustics, listen to the organ being played and went up the bell tower. We then joined in singing with the Choir leader. It was a lovely afternoon where we learnt lots and had a great time.*
- In Art we have continued our exploring Islamic art and coloured geometric shapes to make patterns.*

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This week, there are just spellings for children to learn. Thank you.

Reading

It is great to see reading diaries filling up. Remember to sign the reads either in the reading section at the front of your child's diary or within the week.

Spelling

I have given out a list of spelling words for this week for children to learn, taken from the statutory spelling list. If you could have a look at these over the next week so children are confident in spelling them.

Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2023/2024 | St. Peter's C of E Academy
(eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk) <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Thank you. Have a great weekend and enjoy the bank holiday! Fingers crossed for sunshine.

Miss Waghorn.