



Teacher: Miss Waghorn

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*Hello everyone! Here is an update on what we have been getting up to the past few weeks:*

**Curriculum:**

- In English, we have finished our unit of learning on our 'Rags to Riches' and are now focusing on a non-fiction text, the 'Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle'. By the end of the unit, the children will have written their own newspaper report. We have had lots of fun this week, working in role to report on 'Stanley the Seagull' escaping the school and exploring East Bridgford at the weekend (!), creating eyewitness accounts and thinking about how to write direct and reported speech.*
- In Maths, we have come to the end of our Place Value unit and are now focusing on 'Addition and Subtraction'. We have been learning how to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s.*
- In Science, we have explored the impact that climate change is having upon habitats around the world. We have looked at our 'Frozen Worlds' and the habitats of Penguins and 'Forests' and the habitat of Orangutangs. We had meaningful discussions on how we can reduce CO2 emissions, and created posters to 'Save our Planet'. The children were very motivated by this and suggested we could share our posters around East Bridgford and to those at home - climate activists!*
- Our focus for the next week few weeks in Geography is North and South America. This week, we looked at the contrasting climates of Canada and Brazil.*
- In D & T, we began our topic of 'Fresh food, good food'. This week, we found out the different ways of keeping food fresh and explored different types of food packaging found in our cupboards and fridges at home. We thought about the term 'use by date' and 'best before date' and the ways in which packaging has evolved over time.*

**Homework:** *It has been great to see the creativity of the food chains homework. They have been great, and the children have enjoyed sharing their work with the rest of the class!*

*Spellings have been given out to learn this week. It is important that they bring their diary in everyday so I can check their reading logs - it has been great to see so much reading happening and being recorded at home. If your child hasn't bought in their reading diary, please remind them to so I can give them their spellings. Thank you.*

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/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

Thank you, have a lovely weekend 😊

Miss Waghorn.