

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

Teachers: Mrs Archer Dythch

Subject: English

Date: 10.11.23

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. Although it was chilly at least it didn't rain too much! 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. Please also send warm clothes for PE on Wednesday.

Curriculum:

In English we are going to be writing FINDING TALES and our focus will be **suspense** writing. We will learn about using sentences that 'show rather than tell', how to write short, snappy sentences, and how speech moves the action on amongst other tools to create suspense.

In maths we have started our new unit on Area and we will soon move on to Multiplication and Division. Our history topic continues from last term but in science we are now learning all about sound. In art we will be learning how to weave throughout our topic called Warp and Weft. In RE we are studying Creation.

HOMEWORK:

Lower Key Stage 2

For homework over the next **2 weeks**, we are challenging the children to write a 100 word story! Today, they have taken home a Crazy Creatures story activity pack. In this pack the children will generate ideas which will lead to them writing a 100 word mini saga inspired by their creature. We will then enter each story into the Crazy Creatures creative writing competition for 7-12year 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!

Please continue to hear your child read, practise spellings from the Year 3 /4 list and help them learn their tables. Some children will begin to bring home a times table grid. This is for children who have successfully learned tables from 1-12 and are now focusing on mixed tables and speed.



Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)

- Reading 3 times per week and recorded in the diary planner
- SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
- Times Tables
- Maths (consolidation) OR Literacy OR Topic OR *Take Care Project (*Max. 1 per half term)

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

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dythch,

To be returned by: 24.11.23

