

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

Teachers: Mrs Archer Dytch	Subject: Flintham Ploughing Match	Date: 22.9.23
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Good afternoon,

Firstly, can I say how nice it was to see so many of you on Wednesday evening at our Meet and Greet. For those of you who could not make it, I have sent home our Lower Key Stage 2 booklet, which I have compiled to help answer many questions. This can also be found on the school website under our class pages. As from today all newsletters (fortnightly) will be uploaded to the class pages only, to save on paper.

Weekly homework: Parents always ask about how much homework their child/children should do. During the meeting I explained that parents should encourage children to read a minimum of 3 times a week, ideally every day; practice times tables and spellings for 20 minutes every week. Please can you sign their work diaries on the day of completion. I shall ask to see diaries every Friday. I have sent home individual spellings lists; these are in the front of their work diaries, and I will start testing next week. We have a times table test every Friday also.

Additional homework will be set weekly, to complement learning and will either be sent home (worksheet) or put on our class pages – please remember to check.

Curriculum: In English we are well into our Talk 4 Write unit on stories with a 'Rags to Riches' theme. We have used a short text called 'Egyptian Cinderella' and many of us can now tell a lot of the story by heart! Next week, we shall use the same structure to help us write our own 'Rags to Riches' stories.

In maths we are working on place value to 10,000 – you can find a list of our termly units in the Parent booklet. In history the children are finding out about why the Roman Empire collapsed and what happened next in Britain. In science we have learned about ecosystems. In geography, we are learning how to locate places on a map. DT is all about food and packaging, we have looked at various food sources to identify, sell by dates, places of origin etc.

HOMEWORK:

As we are going to the Flintham Ploughing Match on Thursday 28th September, this week's homework is slightly different. I would like as many from my class as possible to enter the Ploughing Match competitions. Entries need to be in by Wednesday. Mrs Marston will deliver all entries to the site herself. Your child has a sheet with the possible entries on but here are a few options. Class No: 140 A hand-puppet made from a sock. Under 9 141 A Necklace made from pasta, copy the poem in your best handwriting (The Coronation).

Please remember water bottles and coats daily.

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch,

To be returned by: Wednesday 27th September 2023

