

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

Teachers: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject: Maths

Date: 6.10.23

Good afternoon,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Everyone has settled in well and routines are being established. One routine is that we read every day, so please remind your child/children to bring their reading books and work diaries in daily.

Thank you to those who have started signing the work diaries whenever you hear your child/children read, practise their spellings or times table (the children know which table they should learn for next week). It really helps show the children that we all work closely together.

On Monday we had a workshop all about **sleep**. The children were given advice how to help them sleep and the importance of sleep (repairing the body, growing, consolidating learning etc). The main advice was to switch off all electronic devices an hour before bed. The body needs to know it is going into sleep mode. When we watch television or look at a bright screen it thinks it is still daytime. It is much more beneficial to read as this relaxes the body and prepares it for a good night's sleep.

We had a fabulous Tuesday afternoon watching the Image Theatre Company perform *Wind in the Willows*. All the children participated by learning songs whilst a lucky few were chosen by the cast to join them on the stage (see the Weekly Newsletter for photos)

Curriculum:

Over the past week we have been writing up our stories (Hot Writes). The story followed the structure of a Rags to Riches story like Cinderella, but the setting, characters and type of footwear was changed. Next week we start our report writing in the form of a newspaper. This will link to our previous work and we shall study a report of the Royal Wedding.

In Maths we have almost come to the end of place value. We start Addition and Subtraction next week.

In History we are continuing to find out about how Britain was invaded following the Roman Empire. We looked at the geographical aspects of how people travelled to Britain to invade and the difficulties they encountered. In Geography we have learned about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. We investigated the eco system, the climate and which counties are within the two.

HOMEWORK:

This week's homework is maths. A booklet has been sent home. This will compliment, consolidate and challenge problem solving and reasoning within Place Value.

You are a leading expert in archaeology for your region. You have been contacted by a team who have stumbled on an extraordinary discovery. Read the telegram and answer the 7 questions. You may need to ask for a grown-ups help. Don't worry if you can't do it all or it takes longer than a week.

Happy weekend!

Mrs. Archer Dytch,

To be returned by: 13.10.23

