



St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a happy new year! The children have been full of news about their experiences over the Christmas break. We are now getting back into the swing of things with lots of hard work and exciting activities ahead.

There is a change to our P.E. arrangements this term. As we have now completed our sessions of indoor activities with Gordon Fearn, our Friday P.E. sessions will now take place outside on the playground (weather permitting) This will begin with six sessions of cricket alongside a sports cricket coach. After half term, our P.E. will continue to be outdoors. Your child will require a warm, outdoor kit e.g. jogging bottoms or leggings and a warm sweatshirt and trainers. Indoor P.E. will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons, therefore an indoor P.E. kit will also need to be kept in school.

The children have produced some lovely booklets of writing this week, outlining what they got up to on Christmas day, new year's eve and their resolutions for the year! It will be interesting to see if they keep their promises, as lots of children intend to keep their bedrooms tidy!

Maths:

Year 2 have now started a unit of work on money. They have recognised and used symbols for pounds and pence, solving one and two step problems and combining various amounts to make different values.

Year 1 have started a new unit looking at 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, cone sphere, cylinder and pyramid). They made some of these 3D shapes out of sweets and cocktails sticks and then began to sort them. From this, they focused on the 2D shapes that could be on the faces of the 3D shapes.

Homework:

We have been looking at colours in Spanish this week. For homework, I would like the children to complete the attached sheet to reinforce their understanding.

Year 2 Residential – Beaumanor Hall.

There will be a short information meeting for parents/carers of Year 2 children on **Wednesday 22nd January at 5pm.** If you are not able to attend, we will send all the necessary information, kit list and medical forms home with your child the following day.

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey