

St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Another very busy week! The children have now settled completely back into the routine of school and have produced lots of really pleasing work. Our focus in English at the moment is based on a short film clip called 'The Black Hat' The children have written descriptive sentences about the mysterious hat and the two characters featured in the clip.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the Friday cricket sessions. If it is wet, Martin (who leads the sessions) will provide some cricket related activities indoors. It was cold last Friday so plenty of warm layers and preferably not shorts!!

We are pleased to announce that we are now the proud owners of four beautiful, jungle patterned beanbags to relax in when reading a book or listening to a story. These were purchased using our share of the money that was kindly donated towards Key Stage 1 resources (after the two performances of 'Lights, Camel, Action the Sequin!') I will put some photos of the beanbags on the class page of the website shortly so thank you very much!

Maths:

Year 2: The children have now completed the unit of work on money. This week they have been continuing to find different combinations of coins and notes that equal the same amount. They have also been calculating the difference between two amounts using whole pounds and any value of pence.

Year 1: The children have started a new unit on place value to 20. With this, they have counted forward and backwards from any number, recognised one more and one less and began to understand the place value by using tens and ones. We will carry on the unit next week.

Homework:

Your child may have told you about the geography unit on seas and oceans that we have been discussing this week. We have used maps and atlases to locate the United Kingdom and the surrounding oceans. For homework this week, I would like the children to complete the attached sheet to reinforce their understanding of this. Your child may also wish to colour the map once they have labelled it correctly using the accompanying word bank.

REMINDER:

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
