

St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

The children have continued to work hard again this week and have really enjoyed our new English text 'The Whales' Song.' This links in nicely with our science and geography work about oceans and creatures that live in the sea.

The children are now understandably very excited about our visit to Beaumanor Hall next week. Year 1 children should have brought home a letter with information/reminders about their Pirate day on the Monday. We are crossing our fingers that it is at least dry! Year 1 will be taught together as a whole group back at school on the Tuesday whilst Year 2 remain at Beaumanor overnight.

I now have all EV4 forms from my Year 2 children - thank you for returning these.

Maths:

Year 2: Year 2 have now completed their unit of work on statistics. The children have drawn a range of pictograms and block graphs to represent a range of different information such as eye colour, favourite food and pets. From these, they have answered questions about the information shown. The children have also completed two assessments on statistics and our previous unit of money.

Year 1: Year one have started a new unit this week on adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. They looked at adding by counting on using a variety of representations including ten frames, bar models and number lines. They then moved on to recognising how these can be used to create number bonds and used this knowledge to solve harder addition calculations.

Homework:

In addition to regular reading and learning spellings/phonic patterns, I would like all **Year 1 children** to complete the attached pirate word search in preparation for our Visit to Beaumanor. Homework for **Year 2** children this weekend to pack their suitcase/bag alongside an adult using the kit list in the information pack and also to practice (or at least make an attempt!) rolling up their sleeping bag to get it back in its holder.

Outdoor cricket will continue to take place on the school playground on Friday mornings.

Finally, the children had an amazing experience with Paul Sturgess last Friday. Once they had overcome the shock of his height, he shared lots of his basketball tricks with us. There are a few photos on the class page alongside all the others.

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey

