

St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

There was huge excitement at the beginning of the week when an unexpected flurry of snow fell on Monday afternoon. As you can imagine, the children were desperate to get outside and experience such a rare moment. Luckily, it snowed heavily just as we were preparing for our afternoon playtime. There are now some photographs of the children enjoying the snow on the class page of the website.

Every child has worked extremely hard this week on their own version of our study text 'The Whales' Song' I am really pleased with the results and their stories show how much progress they have made with their writing. They are extremely proud of their stories and rightly so!

Maths:

Year 1: The children have worked very hard this week as we continue our unit of work on addition and subtraction. The children have been investigating patterns of addition and subtraction within 10 for example: $7 + 3 = 10$ and $3 + 7 = 10$ and $10 - 7 = 3$ and $10 - 3 = 7$ etc. We have also started to record our calculations in a system.

Year 2: The children have started a unit on multiplication and division. They focused on recognising and making equal groups by using specific language "There are ____ equal groups with ____ in each group. There are ____ altogether." From this, they investigated repeated addition and how it links to the multiplication symbol.

Homework:

The children are not expected to complete a homework task over the half term break but I would encourage regular reading as often as possible. We will be writing a recount of something that they got up to during the week so you may like to discuss what they might write about in preparation for this.

Indoor P.E. continues to take place on some Tuesday afternoons. Although we have now completed our six week block of cricket, we will be continuing with outdoor P.E. on Friday mornings. Therefore, the children will still need their warm P.E. kit for after half term. (weather permitting)

Thank you for your continued support this term. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half term break. **I look forward to seeing your children back at school on Tuesday 25th February as Monday is a school INSET day.**

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey

