

St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

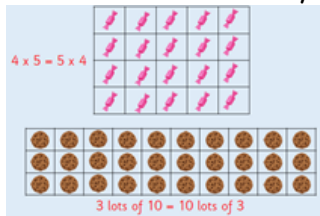
I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. The children have returned to school full of news and enthusiasm. I have really enjoyed reading their written recounts of what they got up to. Also in English, we have been enjoying some 'Just So' stories and will be writing some of our own next week in the style of Rudyard Kipling. The children have also created some wonderful ocean pictures in art, using marbling ink.

Thank you for returning the parents' evening slips. I will try my best to accommodate your time requests but as I am sure you can appreciate, there are certain times that seem to be very popular. I can always meet with you on a different day if March 10th or 12th prove to be difficult for you to attend.

Maths:

Year 1: The children have continued to work extremely hard this week and we have now come to the end of our unit of work on addition and subtraction within 20. As well as finding number pairs to 20 and spotting patterns, the children have also used practical apparatus, number lines and mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction word problems within 20. They will be assessed early next week to monitor their understanding and progress.

Year 2: The year two children have moved on from using multiplication from pictures to using arrays and recognising equal groups with columns and rows. With this, they were able to write the two multiplication facts linked to the array.



Homework:

This week, as well as regular reading, spelling/phonics work, I would like the children to complete the attached maths sheet which aims to test their fluency skills at speed. (Your child should have the appropriate activity for their Year group) As a rough guide, it should take your child no longer than 4 minutes to complete it. We will be repeating similar tasks in maths sessions at school against the clock to improve fluency skills.

Indoor P.E./Yoga continues to take place on Tuesday afternoons and outdoor P.E. is on Friday mornings. The children need their warm P.E. kit for this. (weather permitting)

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March – Parents' Evenings.

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey