St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

The children have once again worked very hard this week on a range of different activities. After enjoying a selection of 'Just So' stories written by Rudyard Kipling, they have written their own version in a similar style using the title "How the bee got its stripes" This work was part of a whole school writing project to mark World Book Day on Thursday. The children have enjoyed a wide range of other book related activities as well as listening to a range of stories in their pyjamas/dressing gowns! There will be some photographs appearing on the class page of the school website shortly! Each child should also have a sticker and a £1 book voucher to use if they wish.

We have also been enjoying the story of the 'Prodigal Son' as part of our R.E. work this term.

Maths:

Year 1: On Monday, the children completed an assessment to monitor their understanding of our previous unit of work on addition and subtraction within 20. They have now started working with numbers to 50, working with partially completed number tracks to spot missing numbers and patterns and using appropriate mathematical language to explain their thinking.

Year 2: The year two children have begun to focus on the inverse of multiplication- division. They started by making equal groups by both sharing and grouping. From this, they moved on to dividing by 2 and recognising odd and even numbers. In addition to this, the children have been focusing and revising their arithmetic and fluency of facts.

Homework:

This week, as well as regular reading, spelling/phonic work, I would like the children to complete the attached book review activity. The children can choose any book from home, their current reading book or a story that they have enjoyed listening to at school. We will share the reviews with the rest of the class the following week.

Indoor P.E. or Yoga continues to take place on Tuesday afternoons. Outdoor P.E. is on Friday mornings. The children need their warm P.E. kit for this. (weather permitting – it poured with rain last Friday so we were unable to go outside)

Upcoming dates:

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

Monday 23rd March at 4pm: Phonic screening information meeting for parents/carers of Year 1 children.

Monday 23rd March at 4.30pm: SATS information meeting for parents/carers of Year 2 children.

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey