



East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy – Birch Class Newsletter



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What a treat it has been to enjoy some recent sunshine. It certainly puts a spring in everyone's step and makes the playground feel like a different place altogether 😊

As always, we have been very busy and made the most of our learning time. The children have worked so hard and it really shows. We had a fantastic Science Week, with children diving into their learning with real curiosity and enthusiasm. Their homework presentations on inspiring scientists were a joy to see, and it was clear how much effort was put into this. We enjoyed sharing famous scientists and learning new facts. We had everything from passionate talks to impressively detailed PowerPoints. In class, we explored the question 'how do boats float?' learning how different materials, surface area and shapes can affect how a boat floats. We used tin foil, and paper to construct our boats. We tested by putting marbles into the boats and seeing which ones floated best. Safe to say, we had a great time and loved exploring!

In English, we are enjoying writing our River poems, in line with our Geography topic. We have explored different River poems and used these to inspire our own. In Maths this week, both Year 3 and 4 are continuing their fractions topic. In Geography we are learning about Rivers and Mountains in our 'Misty Mountain, Winding Rivers topic'. This week, the children have been comparing habitats in the different climates. Our RE question for this term is 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?', children have been recapping the Easter story, reflecting upon the events leading up to and after Easter. In Art, we are enjoying our Animals topic, along with our drawing masterclass we have thought about animal patterns and textures, using a variety of materials to create different patterns.

Homework: Easter Egg Competition!

Most of the children tell me they are entering the Easter Egg competition, so for this reason I am not setting any homework. We can't wait to see all their wonderful creations—time to get creative!

PE

PE days after the Easter holidays will be changing to Wednesday and Friday.

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Have a lovely weekend! Miss Waghorn.