

East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy – Homework

Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch

Subject: English

Date: 16.4.26

Good afternoon,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break, speaking with the children it sounds like everyone had fun days out, if not a short break away somewhere warm. Remember, I will always find time for show and tell if your child has done a little work/research about a place they have visited.

Thank you to all the children who put lots of effort into entering the Easter Egg competition last term. I am forever in awe and surprised by the unique ideas that we see each year.

Curriculum:

We have started our new topic 'ANCIENT ROME'. We started our topic on Monday with an amazing workshop lead by Partake. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at artifacts, playing Roman games, dressing up as Romans and finally, reenacting a Roman battle using the Turtle formation.

In English we have started our new topic on information texts (see homework). We started the topic by watching a short video on sea turtles. I think we now have a whole class who want to turtle watch on the beaches to ensure they make it safely to the sea.

In Maths we have started new units on decimals.

*With our **multiplication test** looming up, we are focussing on our 6,7,8 and 12 times table. These will be the predominant ones in the test. Please can I ask you to help embed these at home as some children are struggling with their quick recall. There are many ways to learn tables, the children love TT Rockstars, but sometimes playing games can be helpful. I find an easy way to learn them is to write the sum on one side of a piece of card and the answer on the other. The children should be able to say the answer to the sum or give you the sum to the answer. Other fun ways are to make cards to play 'Snap' Instead of shouting 'Snap' the answer must be shouted. Or, make a set of cards to play the Memory game. Turn the cards over to match the answer to the sum. If you match the pair you keep the set. The winner has the most sets when the game is over. I shall also send home a times table grid each week.*

HOMEWORK:

To research an animal of their choice that they would like to use for their Information text 'HOTWRITE' the following Monday. If they wish to take notes, this will help them considerably with their work, but they shouldn't write the piece up - this is to do in class.

Times tables and spellings once a week. Read three times a week (**to be recorded in work diary**)

Thank you.

Mrs. Archer Dytch

To be returned by: 24.4.26