



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

We have had a wonderful few weeks getting to know the children and feel confident we will have a very productive year of learning with them.

As you are aware there is no school on Monday 19th September due to the bank holiday in honour of the queen's funeral. We hope that you are able to observe some of this historic event with your children.

We will be sharing a Meet the Teacher Online Presentation with you on Friday 23rd September via our Year 3 G-suite page so that we can introduce ourselves and our curriculum for this year. More details are to follow.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will begin reading a book linked to our Science topic Stone girl bone girl by Laurence Anholt.

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts

Writing focus: Letter writing

Grammar focus: Writing in the past tense

Spelling focus: Adding suffixes to words

R.E TOPIC: Homes

Next week we will be learning about the advice St Paul gave us on how to be good, loving Christians.

GEOGRAPY TOPIC: What makes the earth angry?

Next week we will be learning about tectonic plates, how they move and what happens when they move.

FRENCH:

The children will learn greetings using a story.

MATHS: Next week we will be learning how to add $2d + 2d$ when we have to cross 10. We will also continue to practise topics covered in CLIC 10.

SCIENCE TOPIC: What do rocks tell us about how the earth was formed?

Next week we will be learning to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will look at different types of rocks with magnifying glasses.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be working on developing speed and strength through a range of exercises.

PSHE: Next week we will be learning about the story of Jairus' daughter. The children will learn that they are created by God out of love and for love: they were designed for this purpose, which should inform how they live.

HOMWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER:

READING: Your child has been provided with a reading book and their reading journals have been returned to them. Please make a note of the date, book title, pages read and comment briefly on how well they have read to you. You could note how fluent their reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you have helped them read or understand. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY.

SPELLING: You will find this week's spellings below and 5 year 2 common exception words. Please practise these with your child. They may like to use them in sentences to help them to learn the spellings. They may use their pink books for this.

Week 1
forget
forgetting
forgotten
garden
gardener
gardening
commit
committed
accident
actual

We will test them on these spellings when we return on Tuesday. We have sent home a separate spelling activity sheet for the children to complete and return.

after
again
any
bath
beautiful

MATHS: Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete on the doubling 2d numbers. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week.



HALF TERMLY PROJECT:

For week two we would like the children to

1. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zd9cxyc>
2. Label at least 5 active volcanoes on a map