



**St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter**

**St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar**

A warm welcome back everyone! We hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready to start a new term with us in Year 3! We have lots of exciting topics planned for this half term and are looking forward to getting to know you all.

We will be sharing a Meet the Teacher Online Presentation with you on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 joys of being a family at home. Thinking about the things we like to do with our families and understanding that every family is different.

**GEOGRAPY TOPIC: What makes the earth angry?**

Next week we will be looking at the different layers that make up the earth.

**FRENCH:** This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be an introduction to French and learning to greet others and respond to commands.

**MATHS:** Next week we will be looking at different ways to understand numbers. We will continue to practise our CLIC arithmetic skills each day.

**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.

## **HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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:** Please see the separate spelling sheets for your child's spelling task and revision.

**MATHS:** Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete on the  $2d + 2d$  column addition. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week. Please return on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.



### **HALF TERMLY PROJECT:**

This half term our geography big question is what makes the earth angry?'. We would like the children to complete a 6-week project on volcanoes at home. We will guide their project with a suggested activity each week.

For week one we would like the children to research one of the following volcanoes:

- **Mount Vesuvius**
- **Mount Krakatoa**
- **Mauna Loa**

*Notes, photos, drawing or diagrams can be put in their pink homework book.*