



St Benedict's Class: Mrs McFeat

St Brigid's Class: Miss McDonald

Thank you to the parents who helped us on our trip last week. We are very appreciative of the support given in order for the children to enjoy such a great day. Parents evening next week on Thursday 24th November.

Half-term project - 'Victorians'. See details below.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH:

'Midsummer Night's Dream' by Shakespeare.

Reading focus: Retrieval and deduction skills

Writing focus: Fiction

Grammar focus: Revision of tenses.

Spelling focus: Words ending in -able/-ably

MATHS: Angles in shapes.

SCIENCE TOPIC: *Have we always looked like this?*

Focus: Environment and inherited features

For more information, you can visit: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/humans-and-animals-over-time-db18>

P.E TOPIC: Dance (slight changes to PE this term due to Nativity rehearsals in the hall).

The children will use clapping and stomping to create their own music for a short dance.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled full and **correct PE kit for the indoor and outdoor sessions**. It will be sent home on Fridays and should be back at school on Mondays. PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Fridays this term.

Geography TOPIC: *Can the world survive the humans?*

Next lesson: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

PSHE: UKS2 Module Two: Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.

You can view the content of the unit on this parents' portal:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

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FRENCH: Write to Father Christmas saying what they haven't got, would like to get.

HOMWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 23rd November:

Reading: Read a book called Petronas, chapters 7-8 on Bug Club and answer the questions.

Spelling : Suffixes -able and -ably after words ending in -ge and -ce. Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Monday. Please use spelling games on BUG Club to practise.

MATHS: This week we would like the children to complete GPS Maths page 62 and 63. **WARNING: Q6 and 7 are a challenge!** This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week.

The answers can be checked at the back of the book once they have completed their work.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: This week we would like the children to complete GPS CGP pages 22 and 23. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class.

Please bring the booklet back **by Wednesday each week** for teachers to check.

tolerate
toleration
tolerable
tolerably
manageable
irreplaceable
negligible
invincible
embarrass
environment



HALF TERMLY PROJECT:

The children created amazing projects last half-term about Plants and Animals. The pictures of their projects were shown to the other class and the children had an opportunity to show and explain their project to Mr Campbell and Mrs Lee.

This half term we would like the children to complete a 6 week project that they can be working on at home. Their project will be about the **Victorians** (education, transport, daily life, food, Royalty etc) and should include some reading, writing and drawing. They may also wish to produce a working model. **Submission date: the week beginning the 12th December.**