



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

This will be our last newsletter for this term. Thank you for your support with the children's home learning this term.

We hope that you have a lovely and restful Christmas holiday.

Key Dates

- 13th December Instrumental concert
- 14th December Mr Campbell's leaving Mass
- 16th December End of term at 2pm
- 4th January 2023 Spring term starts

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: we will be finishing our information writing and exploring some winter Poetry.

Reading focus: Reading comprehension

Writing focus: information writing

Grammar focus: conjunctions

Spelling focus: prefixes, in, dis and mis.

MATHS: We will be solving Christmas related Maths problems. We will also look at questions from our NFER papers.

P.E TOPIC: Invasion games

Next term we will be learning rules, skills and strategies to play tag rugby.

When the weather is not suitable we will be following our GETSET4PE Yoga programme. The children really enjoyed it. Ask them to teach you how to do it.

R.E TOPIC: Visitors

We will be learning about two special visits in the annunciation and the visit from the shepherds.

HISTORY: Who first lived in Britain?

We will be recapping what we have learnt so far in our topic before continuing after Christmas.

FRENCH:

The children will practise numbers 0 - 10. This includes counting and matching the digit with the French word.

READING: Hopefully, you are all able to log into Bug Club now. We have allocated a range of books for children to read for pleasure.



This week we would like the children to finish *Adventure through the ages* and answer the 'bug' questions.

Please remember to keep adding to Reading record books, it can be any book they read not just books from school.

SPELLING: You will find this week's spellings below and five-year 2 common

Week 12
like
dislike
understand
misunderstand
complete
incomplete
credible
incredible
famous
forward

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.

We will test them on these spellings on **Monday 12th December.**

steak
sugar
sure
told
water

There will also be an end of set spelling test, which is 10 random words from the last 4 weeks spellings and a end of term spelling test. The spellings for set 3 are below. We will test the children on **Thursday 15th Decemeber.**

SET 3	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
The prefix dis-	agree	appoint	obey	like
	disagree	disappoint	disobey	dislike
The prefix mis-	behave	spell	heard	understand
	misbehave	misspell	misheard	misunderstand
The prefix in-	active	correct	visible	complete
	inactive	incorrect	invisible	incomplete
Extension	obedient	respectful	judge	credible
	disobedient	disrespectful	misjudge	incredible
Word list	disappear	earth	enough	famous
	early	eight	exercise	forward

Maths: we have attached a maths task to the homework sheet for children to complete. This week the children will be answering questions set in a worded problem format.

Half-term project: using our class book, *Ug- Boy Genius of the Stone age* - as inspiration, we would like the children to create their own short story about a child living in the stone age. This could be in a comic style or paragraphs.

Week 6:

This week think about whether there are any changes you want to make to the story.