



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Key dates and events:

It was great to share the children's learning at the parent's evening and we look forward to catching up with everyone else on the 21st March.

The children have been working very hard and have made great progress since joining the juniors. We appreciate your continued support with home learning and reading.

We are now in the middle of our Lenten preparations and looking forward to Easter. The Lenten prayer books have been wonderful to share each morning. Please set aside some time to support your child when it is their turn to take it home.

- Parents evenings is on Tuesday 21st March

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: our learning will be based on *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson.

Reading focus: Sequencing of events to follow the plot.

Writing focus: Children will retell the story.

Grammar focus: indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns (for example, girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]

Spelling focus: Words with endings sure, -ture, -cher, -tcher.

FRENCH:

The children will be learning how to speak about themselves in French; saying their name, age and birthday, talk about their family and count to 10.

Science Topic: Is it magic?

We will be starting our new topic on magnets.

P.E TOPIC: Invasion games

The child will be learning hockey with their PE coach, Miss Cook.

Teachers will be leading rounders lessons.

MATHS: We will be reviewing a lot of the number work we have been doing this year including the four operations. Addition, Subtraction, multiplication and division.

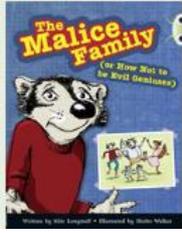
HISTORY: How can we rediscover the wonders of the ancient world?

We will be comparing the Ancient Egypt to the Shang Dynasty.

R.E TOPIC: Giving All

We will be starting our new topic about the season of Lent.

READING: This week we would like the children to read the first story in *The Malice family*: pages 2 - 21 *Samil Malice in the great flying nappy plot* and answer the 'bug' questions.



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

Week 9
agree
disagree
behave
misbehave
active
inactive
obedient
disobedient
disappear
early

We will test them on these spellings on **Monday 13th March**. They will also have an end of set spelling test later in the week on **Friday 17th March**.

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
happy	angry	busy	easy
happily	angrily	busily	easily
gentle	simple	humble	noble
gently	simply	humbly	nobly
terrible	wrinkle	probable	possible
terribly	wrinkly	probably	possibly
heavily	cheekily	greedily	sneakily
miserably	incredibly	responsibly	reasonably
learn	mention	naughty	perhaps
material	minute	often	popular

Red group spellings Children doing these spelling should have received a cover and write spelling sheet to use for practise at home. This doesn't need to be returned. They will also have a spelling test on **Monday 13th March**.

Week 3
hedge
sledge
huge
large
angel
engine
smudged
find
jungle
jingle
centre
race
dice
prince
princess
kind

Maths: We have attached a maths task to the homework sheet for children to complete. This week their task is on column multiplication next week. Some children may find it helpful to do some questions as grid method first.

Half term project: For this half term project we would like the children to create something on the topic of Holy week. They should produce something that represents each day of holy week;

- Palm Sunday
- Holy Monday
- Holy Tuesday
- Holy Wednesday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- Easter Vigil
- Easter Day

For example, this could be a big art piece or a detailed description of what happened to Jesus on each day.