



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: recap of grammar learnt so far

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

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.

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.

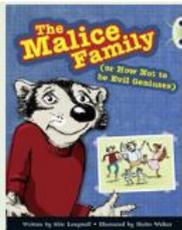
Science Topic: Is it magic?

We will be investigating magnets.

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 next 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 10
pleasure
furniture
mixture
capture
archer
watcher
departure
poacher
promise
remember

We will test them on these spellings on **Monday 20th March**.

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 20th March**.

Week 4
dodge
budge
change
charge
gentle
energy
trudged
mind
jam
jewel
fancy
pace
nice
pence
glanced
behind

They will also have an end of set spelling test later in the week on **Friday 24th March**.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
badge	edge	hedge	dodge
fudge	ledge	sledge	budge
age	cage	huge	change
rage	page	large	charge
gem	germ	angel	gentle
magic	giraffe	engine	energy
stranger	bridge	smudged	trudged
door	poor	find	mind
jar	jog	jungle	jam
jacket	join	jingle	jewel
city	circle	centre	fancy
ace	face	race	pace
ice	mice	dice	nice
once	dance	prince	pence
chance	sentence	princess	glanced
floor	because	kind	behind

Maths: This week we have a SAFE sheet from our Big Maths program. They cover lots of different areas in wider maths. We will go over in class next week.

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.