



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Key dates and events:

We had a great visit to Ashburton library on Tuesday. I'm sure most of the children would like to join the library to borrow books, if they aren't already members. A big thank you to our parents and grandparent that came with us.

On the subject of reading, just a gentle reminder to continue to record reading at home in the children's reading record books. This can be their book from school or any book that they are currently reading.

- Coronation afternoon 5th April - see school newsletter for more details

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: we will be reading texts linked to the coronation.

Reading focus: Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Writing focus: information writing

Grammar focus: Fronted adverbials

Spelling focus: Words with endings -sion and -ous.

P.E TOPIC: Invasion games

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

Teachers will be leading rounders lessons.

MATHS: We will be learning the 8 times tables. So keep practising at home. We will also be multiplying by 10 and 100 with place value. CLIC 12.

FRENCH:

The children will be learning how to count from 11 to 20, how hold a conversation about how many and what they would like.

GEOGRAPHY: Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on holiday?

We will be looking at different countries aroups Europe so looking at an atlas would help or google maps. Flags and capital cities would be a bonus.

Science Topic: Does blossom lead to fruit?

We will be learning about the functions of the parts of a plant: roots, stem, leaves and flowers.

R.E TOPIC: Energy

We will be starting our new topic called Energy, in which we will be learning about Pentecost.

READING: This week we would like the children to read the *Big Giant* story in *Big Giant, little bear* up to page 20, 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.

Week 2
division
decision
television
dangerous
nervous
enormous
admission
ridiculous
woman
women

We have sent home guided handwriting books, with an example of how the children's writing should look in them. We will assess their progress periodically.

We will test them on these spellings on **Wednesday 3rd April**.

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 **Wednesday 3rd April**.

Week 8
knight
knock
knead
gnash
wrist
wreck
wrestling
both
little
middle
simple
label
animal
signal
hospital
old

Maths: This week we will do a SAFE sheet with a variety of questions. Please talk through any problems and we will go over together in class on Wednesday. denominators.

Please practice the 8 times tables by writing them out and sticking around the house, listening to songs or creating a game. Test each other.

Half term project: For this half term project we would like the children to create something linked to our geography topic 'Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean.'

We would like the children to create travel brochure for a European country of their choice. They should research and rewrite or retype the work not just copy and pasting. It could include:

- A fact file
- Climate
- Food and entertainment
- Tourist attractions

If you would like to add a model of famous landmark you are more than welcome to.