



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Key dates and events:

We have sent you a letter about swimming lessons which start at the beginning of next half term. Children will be assessed by swimming teachers and group according to their ability. This will enable lessons to address their individual swimming skills.

- Health and fitness week next week look out for school messages about early morning sessions.
- End of half term Thursday 25th May - normal time.
- Inset day Friday 26th May
- St Bernadette swimming Monday 5th June- Friday 16th June
- St Peter swimming Monday 19th June- Friday 30th June

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: we will be reading The Green Ship by Quentin Blake.

Reading focus: discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's imagination.

Writing focus: descriptive writing

Grammar focus: subordinate clauses

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 looking at collecting data and presenting in graphs.

Please continue to practise the 8 times table. Children should be quite fluent by now.

FRENCH:

The children will be learning how to count from 11 to 20, how to 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 learning about the differences between Human and Physical Geography.

Science Topic: Does blossom lead to fruit?

We will be learning about the lifecycle of a flowering plant.

R.E TOPIC: Energy

We will be learning about The Ascension: Jesus goes back to his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit.

READING: This week we would like the children to read the non-fiction book *How to be a Sports Star*, 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 4
confusion
permission
discussion
famous
disastrous
fabulous
occasion
ravenous
March
April

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 **Monday 15th May**.

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

Week 10
pupil
gerbil
fly
fry
flies
parties
fries
hold
copy
copied
copying
study
studied
studying
fried
told

a spelling test on **Monday 15th May**.

Maths: This week the math's activity will be multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit. The children are learning 2 methods and should be encouraged to use the one suggested. They can then check using the other or the inverse. This aims to build mastery and deeper understanding.

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.