



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Key dates and events:

We hope that you have an enjoyable coronation bank holiday weekend as it is a moment in history! Please encourage the children to share their knowledge of King Charles III, they have been using iPad to research his life this week.

Looking forward to next half term, we will start our two-week swimming cycle. Each class will attend swimming lesson at South Norwood leisure centre every day for two weeks. We will send a letter home with more details soon.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: we will be reading Jemmy Button by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali.

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

Writing focus: using speech

Grammar focus: Inverted commas

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 about division using bus stop method. Please continue to practise the 8 times table.

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 around 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 Little Bear story in *Big Giant, little bear* from page 21, 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 3
invasion
pension
extension
mountainous
various
jealous
explosion
numerous
January
February

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 10th 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 9
pencil
evil
cry
why
cries
babies
relies
cold
hurry
hurried
hurrying
marry
married
marrying
relied
gold

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Maths: This week the math's activity will be dividing 2 digits by 1 digit using the column or 'bus stop' method.

There are also some questions on Roam Numerals to 12

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.