



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

A warm welcome back everyone! We hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready to start a new term with us in Year 3! We have lots of exciting topics planned for this half term and are looking forward to getting to know you all.

We will be sharing a Meet the Teacher Online Presentation with you on Friday 22nd September via our Year 3 G-suite page so that we can introduce ourselves and our curriculum for this year. More details are to follow.

Curriculum for this half term:

ENGLISH:

We will be reading *Stone girl bone girl* by Laurence Anholt and non-fiction books linked to geography topic.

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts

Writing focus: Letter/ diary writing, narrative - telling the story

Grammar focus: Using conjunctions, writing in the past tense

Spelling focus: Adding suffixes to words

GEOGRAPY TOPIC: What makes the earth angry?

We will be learning about the layers of the earth, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.

FRENCH:

This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be an introduction to French and learning to greet others and respond to commands.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

We will be working on developing speed and strength through a range of exercises.

MATHS:

We will be starting our learning for CLIC 10, and our Learn Its will be the 3 times table. We will also continue leaning about 2d and 3d shape, addition - 2 digit + 2 digit, money, measurements and understanding different types of lines.

SCIENCE TOPIC: What do rocks tell us about how the earth was formed?

We will be learning to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will look at different types of rocks and conduct investigations on them.

R.E TOPIC: Homes

We will be learning about the joys of being a family at home. Thinking about the things we like to do with our families and understanding that every family is different. We also be learning about the church as a family.

PSHE:

We will be learning about the story of Jairus' daughter. The children will learn that they are created by God out of love and for love: they were designed for this purpose, which should inform how they live.