



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Next week will be St Peter's class assembly, Friday 20th October at 10 am. Parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you. The children will receive lines to practise at home, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help them to do so.

St Bernadette will have their class assembly when we return from the half term holidays, on Friday 3rd November.

Please remember we have our first school trip to the Natural History Museum, on Wednesday 1st November.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will be reading about famous people in Black history

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts

Writing focus: to retell a myth

Grammar focus: Using conjunctions and adjectives

Spelling focus: 'ou', and 'y' in words

MATHS: Next week we will be learning about money; recognising coins, notes and converting amounts.

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

Next week we will be setting up an observation to investigate the composition of soil.

R.E TOPIC: Promises

It is prayer week in school so we will be learning about the rosary and the joyful mysteries in particular.

We have also started our new topic on baptism.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be working on developing speed and strength through a range of exercises.

GEOGRAPHY:

We will be learning about how people stay safe during earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados and tsunamis.

FRENCH:

The children will practise greetings and simple phrases using a story.

HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER

READING: We have allocated books for your children on bug club. We would like the children to read chapter 7 and 8 of *Come down, Golden* by *Dianna Noonan*. They should read the chapters and answer any bug questions.



SPELLING: You will find this week's spellings below and five year 2 common exception words. Please practise these with your child. They may like to use them in sentences to help them to learn the spellings. They may use their pink books for this.

Week 5
gym
mystery
touch
country
unfold
unreliable
lyric
nourish
busy
calendar

We will test them on these spellings when we return on Monday.

every	eye
everybody	fast
	father

We have sent home a separate spelling activity sheet for the children to complete and return.

MATHS: Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete which includes a safe (10 questions from different areas of maths) and some column subtraction questions. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week.

They can also complete page 9 of the CLIC 10 parent which is on the G-suite page if they would like extra maths work. The answers are on page 10 and should be marked at home.

Remember you can use the websites below to improve the pace of x3 multiplication and to answer Learn-its questions.

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

World Mental Health Day Task:

ITV are running a campaign to encourage children to speak about what's on their minds. It is designed to engage parents so it is an activity which we have set as a part of the children's homework.

Ant and Dec have an intro to it and then children draw/ write what's on their mind and then share it with their parents (or an adult they trust).

There're resources to support this activity, if you follow the link below

- <https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/schools.html>



HALF TERMLY PROJECT:

You could add a *deeper thinking question* to your project. For example, Why do people still live near volcanoes? You can use your own knowledge and thoughts to answer this question.

Please hand in projects on Friday 20th October.