



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

We have booked our first school trip of the year to the Natural History Museum, on Wednesday 1st November. You will receive a letter with more details and your parental contribution. If you are available to assist us on this trip, please inform your class teacher.

We will be building our own volcanoes next week. If you could send in any newspapers and small empty water bottles (1 per child) it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that the children have P.E on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. They should have a complete labelled P.E kit on those days. It should include shorts and socks.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will be reading information texts about earthquakes linked to our geography topic

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts

Writing focus: to write an information text using headings and sub-headings.

Grammar focus: Using conjunctions

Spelling focus: Adding suffixes to words

MATHS: Next week we will be practising column subtraction where they need to exchange or borrow.

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

Next week we will be using an investigation to identify soil types.

R.E TOPIC: Promises

Next week we will begin our new R.E topic. We will be learning about the sacrament of Baptism.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

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

GEOGRAPHY TOPIC: What makes the earth angry?

Next week we will be learning about Earthquakes.

RSHE: Next week we will continue our TEN TEN topic called 'Get Up!'

We will be looking at how personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God.

FRENCH:

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

HOMWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER:

READING: We have allocated books for your children on bug club. We would like the children to read chapter 5 and 6 of *Come down, Golden* by *Dianna Noonan*. They should read the chapters and answer any bug questions.



If you have trouble with your bug club login, please contact your class teacher.

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 4
begin
beginning
beginner
happen
happening
happened
target
targeted
breath
build

We will test them on these spellings when we return on Monday. We have sent home a separate spelling activity sheet for the children to complete and return.

clothes✕
cold✕
could✕
door✕
even✕

We will also test the children on 10 random spellings from across the 4 weeks (set 1). This will be on Thursday. See the set 1 spellings below.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
forget	prefer	occur	begin
forgetting	preferring	occurring	beginning
forgotten	preferred	occurred	beginner
garden	listen	visit	happen
gardener	listening	visiting	happening
gardening	listened	visited	happened
commit	forbid	limit	target
committed	forbidden	limited	targeted
accident	address	appear	breath
actual	answer	arrive	build

MATHS: Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete on horizontal and vertical lines. 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>



HALF TERMLY PROJECT:

We have been really pleased with the work we have seen for the half termly project so far. For week four we would like the children to choose their own task to display their learning about volcanoes. Remember you can be as creative as you like.