



St Bernadette's Class: Miss Carter

St Peter's Class: Mr Bonnar

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break. Next week is book week and the children will be given more opportunities to read in class in different ways. We would appreciate if all children could have their reading book with them every day. They may want to bring in their favourite book to share on Friday when we do book buddies (reading with / to a child in another class). Please make sure any personal books are clearly named!

We will also be having Art workshops with Mrs Pitts. She has requested that the children bring in newspaper and either a toilet roll or kitchen roll. St Bernadette have their workshop on Monday and St Peter will have theirs on Wednesday.

Key dates and events:

- Parents evenings are on Thursday 9th March and Thursday 16th March

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: our learning will be based on *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.

Reading focus: Sequencing of events to follow the plot.

Writing focus: Children will write about their own *Marvellous Medicine*.

Grammar focus: using the forms *a* or *an* according to whether the next word begins with a **consonant** or a **vowel**

Spelling focus: Suffix *ly* for adverbs in our writing.

FRENCH:

The children will be learning how to speak about themselves in French; saying their name, age and birthday, talk about their family and count to 10.

Science Topic: Is it magic?

We will be starting our new topic on magnets.

P.E TOPIC: Invasion games

The child will be learning hockey with their PE coach, Miss Cook.

Teachers will be leading rounders lessons.

MATHS: We will be building our understanding of multiplication to solve 2digit by 1 digit questions and real life questions.

HISTORY: How can we rediscover the wonders of the ancient world?

We will be comparing the Ancient Egypt to the Shang Dynasty.

R.E TOPIC: Listening and sharing

We will be learning about the parts of the mass; the offertory and communion.

READING: This week we would like the children to read *Step inside a story* 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. They may also use their pink books for this.

Week 7
busy
busily
humble
humbly
probable
probably
greedily
responsibly
naughty
often

We will test them on these spellings on **Monday 27th February**.

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 a spelling test on **Monday 27th February**.

Week 1
badge
fudge
age
rage
gem
magic
stranger
door
jar
jacket
city
ace
ice
once
chance
floor

Maths: We have attached a maths task to the homework sheet for children to complete. This week their task is on 3 digit and 2 digit addition and subtraction.

Half term project: For this half term project we would like the children to create something on the topic of Holy week. They should produce something that represents each day of holy week;

- Palm Sunday
- Holy Monday
- Holy Tuesday
- Holy Wednesday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- Easter Vigil
- Easter Day

For example, this could be a big art piece or a detailed description of what happened to Jesus on each day.