



# ST PETER CLASS NEWSLETTER



ASPIRATION | COMMUNITY | FAITH | COMPASSION | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY

## Autumn 1

Core text for English	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
Supplementary texts	Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by M. P. Robertson and Meredith
English focus	Letter of persuasion, narrative, information text.
Grammar focus	Conjunctions, prepositions, fronted adverbials, paragraphs, parenthesis
Maths focus	Place value, 4-digit numbers. Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals, Shape, Money.
RE focus	<p><b>Domestic Church:</b> Family Big Question: Where do I come from?</p> <p><b>Baptism:</b> Belonging Big Question: What does it mean to be called and chosen?</p>
Faith in Action	<p><b>MacMillan Coffee morning</b> – Parents are invited to come into school and share tea and cake. Cake bake competition. Cake sale to be held after school.</p>   <p><b>CAFOD</b> – Go Green Harvest Festival-children will donate food to give to the food banks in our local community.</p>
Foundation subject topics	<p><b>Art:</b> Arctic/Antarctic Art. Artist focus: Yinka Shonibare</p> <p><b>PSHE:</b> Health and well-being</p> <p><b>History:</b> Romans</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Electricity</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> Internet safety and programming</p> <p><b>Music:</b> Arctic music</p> <p><b>MFL:</b> "I am learning Spanish."</p>
PE days (and kit expectations)	<b>Tuesdays (indoor games) and Fridays (outdoor, weather permitting).</b> Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.

<b>Ways to help at home</b>	<p>Please practise times tables at home (we practise throughout the week in class) and spellings (test on Fridays) for homework. Read every day and make sure the reading record is signed and handed in.</p> <p>Your child has their own username and password for 'Times Tables Rock Stars,' glued in the front cover of their reading record. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. Homework will be given out every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.</p>
<b>Key dates</b>	<p>For the full list of dates, please see website – or click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>If you have any questions, the school support email address is below</p> <p><b>School Support:</b> support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>