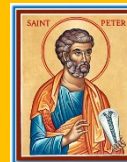

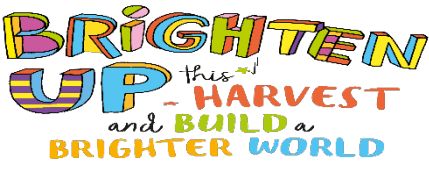




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Year 4 – St Peter



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, poetry.
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	Topic: People. Theme: Family Big question: Where do I come from? Topic: Called. Theme: Belonging Big question: What does it mean to be called and chosen?
Faith in Action	<p>MacMillan Coffee morning – Friday 29th September. Parents are invited to come into school and share tea and cake. Cake bake competition. Cake sale to be held after school.</p>   <p>CAFOD – Go Green Harvest Festival-children will donate food to give to the food banks in our local community</p>
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: electricity. History: Romans Computing: internet safety and programming. MFL: "I am learning Spanish." Music: Arctic music. Art: Arctic/Antarctic Art. Artist focus: Yinka Shonibare PSHE: Health and well-being
PE days (and kit expectations)	Tuesdays (indoor games) and Fridays (outdoor, weather permitting). Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.
Ways to help at home	Please practise times tables at home (we practise throughout the week in class) and spellings (test on Thursdays) for homework. Read every day and make sure the reading record is signed and handed in. Your child has their own username and password for 'Times Tables Rock Stars.' 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 and will also be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom, use your child's unique username and number followed by @stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday.

Key dates	See below & website
Additional information	If you have any questions, the school support email address is below School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

Year 4 Team



Mr Spalding



Mrs Bird