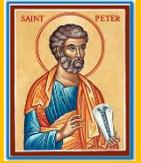




Spring 1 2024 – Newsletter Year 4 – St Peter



Core text for English	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C S Lewis
Supplementary texts	Various non-fiction texts.
English focus	Letters of persuasion, non-chronological report, holiday brochure.
Grammar focus	Using conjunctions, subordinate clauses used to describe settings. Adverbials, prefixes and suffixes, capital letters and full stops. Persuasive and emotive language and phrases, superlatives, e.g. fastest...biggest...most exciting.
Maths focus	Addition and subtraction, statistics, time.
RE focus	Topic: Local Church. Theme: Community Big question: What makes 'community'? Topic: Relating. Theme: Giving and receiving Big question: What's more important - giving or receiving?
Faith in Action	 NSPCC Number Day 2024, on this day the children and wider school community will come together to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: Animals including humans. History: Henry VIII and the Reformation. Computing: debugging, programming. MFL: the weather. Music: Societal change and the impact on British music. Art: Tudor portraiture. Artist focus: Hans Holbein PSHE: Health and well-being
PE days (and kit expectations)	Tuesdays (indoor, gymnastics) and Fridays (outdoor, weather permitting, football). Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.
Ways to help at home	Please practise times tables at home (we practise throughout the week in class) and spellings (test on Fridays) for homework. Try to read every day and make sure the reading record is signed and handed in daily.

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

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