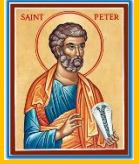




## Summer 1 2023 – Newsletter

### Year 4 – St Peter



Core text for English	Beetle Boy by MG Leonard
Supplementary texts	
English focus	Immersion in text and character analysis, prediction, inference and opinions. Non-chronological report about an insect. Formal letter writing. Poetry about insects.
Grammar focus	Organisational devices (headings, subheadings), clauses and phrases, prepositional phrases, determiners, noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, recapping tense and verb form, using commas after fronted adverbials, and use the pronouns to aid cohesion.
Maths focus	Multiplication, division, fraction and decimals.
RE focus	Topic: Lent/Easter. Theme: Giving. Big question: Is self-discipline important in life? Topic: Pentecost. Theme: Serving Big question: What's so important about new life?
Faith in Action	May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.  A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars, and sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us.
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: Sound; vibrations, pitch and volume. Living things and their habitat; classification and environments. History: The Rise of the British Empire. Computing: Creativity (Producing digital music). MFL: the classroom. Music: Influential female groups/artists. Art: Paper, pattern and print. Artist focus: William Morris PSHE: Health and well-being
PE days (and kit expectations)	Tuesdays (swimming) Thursdays (outdoor cricket coaching) and Fridays (athletics) Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms, 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.



	<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.</p> <p>Homework will be given out every Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday.</p>
Key dates	Please see <a href="#">website</a>
Additional information	<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>

**Year 4 Team**

 <p>Mr Spalding</p>	 <p>Mrs Bird</p>
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