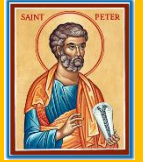





## Summer 2 2023 – Newsletter

### Year 4 – St Peter



<b>Core text for English</b>	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Raúf
<b>Supplementary texts</b>	
<b>English focus</b>	Diary entry, set of instructions, new chapter, letter of persuasion, retelling a scene, news feature story.
<b>Grammar focus</b>	Adverbial phrases, direct speech, pronouns, prefixes and suffixes, question marks and exclamation marks. Adjectives, similes, metaphors, personification, fronted adverbials and prepositions
<b>Maths focus</b>	Place value, decimals, addition, subtraction, position and direction.
<b>RE focus</b>	Topic: Reconciliation. Theme: Inter-relating. Big question: Why are bridge-builders important in life? Topic: Universal church. Theme: World Big question: Why do some people do extraordinary things?
<b>Faith in Action</b>	<p>This summer we will be organising various events to raise money for CAFOD and MISSIO including a cake sale and an 'Emporium' stall at our school fair. By fundraising we will be helping communities and families around the world who are vulnerable. We will also be partaking in the Missio Day of Many colours.</p> 
<b>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</b>	Science: Living things and their habitat; classification and environments. Geography: Volcanoes. Computing: Productivity (Presenting the weather). MFL: Traditions and celebrations. Music: Influential female groups/artists. Art: Olympic sculptures. Artist focus: Alberto Giacometti PSHE: Health and well-being
<b>PE days (and kit expectations)</b>	Tuesdays (swimming) and Fridays (athletics/cricket). Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts if weather, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.
<b>Ways to help at home</b>	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.

	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 must be returned by the following Wednesday.
Key dates	For the full list of dates, please see website – or click <a href="#">here</a> .
Additional information	If you have any questions, the school support email address is below <b>School Support:</b> support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

#### Year 4 Team



**Mr Spalding**



**Mrs Bird**



**Mrs Williams**