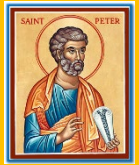




## Spring 1 2023 – Newsletter Year 4 – St Peter



Core text for English	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis
Supplementary 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	<b><u>Friday 3rd February</u></b> The money you raise could help the NSPCC run its Speak out Stay safe programme to know what to do if they're scared or worried, help children understand what abuse is and what to do if they're scared or worried.
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 (swimming) and Fridays (indoor, dodgeball). 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. 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 <b>username</b> and <b>number</b> followed by <b>@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk</b> and their unique password. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday.

<b>Key dates</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January Dr Martin Luther King Day 20 <sup>th</sup> January INSET Day – school closed to all pupils 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Year 3 trip to Maritime Museum 3 <sup>rd</sup> February NSPCC Numbers Day (Maths)
<b>Additional information</b>	If you have any questions, the school support email address is below <b>School Support:</b> support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

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