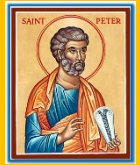






Spring 2 2023 – Newsletter

Year 4 – St Peter



Core text for English	The Song from Somewhere Else, by A F Harrold.
Supplementary texts	The Promise, by Nicola Davies. Midnight Guardians, by Ross Montgomery.
English focus	Writing a split narrative, a diary entry, using figurative language to write a free verse poem, write the next chapter for the book.
Grammar focus	Writing in first person, present tense, using adverbials, prepositions, embedded clauses, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases. Setting work out in paragraphs using formal and informal tone and correct spelling. Starting to use ambitious punctuation: brackets, colons and dashes.
Maths focus	Place value, multiplication and division, area and shape.
RE focus	Topic: Relating. Theme: Giving and receiving Big question: What's more important - giving or receiving? Topic: Giving. Theme: Self-discipline Big question: Is self-discipline important in life?
Faith in Action	  This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. The children of St Joseph's will be doing a sponsored walk to raise money for CAFOD and the 'Big Lent Walk'.
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: Forces; mechanisms, levers and pulleys. Geography: Time zones, climate and climate change. Computing: computational thinking, prototyping an interactive toy. MFL: the family. Music: influential modern composers: Hans Zimmer Art: Tudor Portraiture; Hans Holbein. Drawing/colour. PSHE: Mental health and well-being. Online safety.
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 username and number followed by @stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday.

<p>Key dates</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th March – International Woman’s Day. Thursday 9th March – World Book Day. Thursday 9th March – SEN Coffee Morning. Friday 10th March – British Science Week begins. Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day. Sunday 19th March – Mother’s Day Monday 27th March – Walk for Lent – Sponsored Walk – Greenwich Park. Wednesday 29th March – Easter Bonnet Parade. Wednesday 29th March - Easter Unwrapped - CRiBS Easter Play Thursday 30th March – Easter Egg Hunt Friday 31st March – End of Term</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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