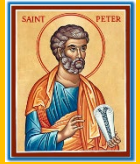




Summer 1 2023 – Newsletter

Year 4 – St Peter



Core text for English	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Raúf
Supplementary texts	
English focus	Diary entry, set of instructions, new chapter, letter of persuasion, retelling a scene, news feature story.
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	<p>May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Click on the link for how to make a may altar for Mary https://www.catholicicing.com/may-altar-for-mary/</p>
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: Animals including humans. 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 (outdoor, rounders) and Fridays (problem solving skills, indoor,). Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.



<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>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> <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 will also be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom, use your child's unique username and 3-digit number followed by .203@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 27th April Year 4 Trip - The Golden Hinde • Thursday 27th April Year 4 Multiplication Timetable check - Parent's meeting • Monday 1st May Early May Bank Holiday • Tuesday 2nd May Year 2 Trip to Greenwich Fire Station • Thursday 4th May School Dinner Summer Menu Tasting • Thursday 4th May SEN Parents Coffee Morning • Friday 5th May Kings Coronation Special Menu • Monday 8th May King's Coronation Bank Holiday • Tuesday 9th May Year 6 SATS Week • Thursday 11th May Year 4 - Cycle Confident Training • Monday 15th May Tea & Talk • Monday 22nd May Year 1 Trip - National Maritime Museum • Wednesday 24th May Year 6 Class Assembly • Friday 26th May Last Day of Term • Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June Spring Half Term
<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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