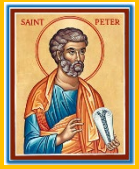





Summer 2 2023 – Newsletter

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	Adverbial phrases, direct speech, pronouns, prefixes and suffixes, question marks and exclamation marks. Adjectives, similes, metaphors, personification, fronted adverbials and prepositions
Maths focus	Place value, decimals, addition, subtraction, position and direction.
RE focus	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?
Faith in Action	<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.</p> <p>We will also be partaking in the Missio Day of Many colours.</p> 
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	Science: Sound; vibrations, pitch and volume. Living things and their habitat; classification and environments. Geography: Volcanoes. Computing: Productivity (Presenting the weather). MFL: Goldilocks. Music: Influential female groups/artists. Art: Olympic sculptures. Artist focus: Alberto Giacometti PSHE: Health and well-being
PE days (and kit expectations)	Tuesdays (outdoor, cricket) and Fridays (athletics). Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms (or shorts if the weather is good), trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper (which can be taken off in hot weather).
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 3-digit number followed by .203@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday.

Key dates

- Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day in Greenwich Park
- Monday 19th June – Tea & Talk – 8:40am-9:40am
- Wednesday 21st June – Class Assembly – 9am
- Thursday 22nd June – Class Mass in Church – 11am
- **Saturday 24th June** – School Summer Fayre – 11am-2pm
- 26th June-30th June – Maths Week
- 3rd July-7th July – Art Week
- Thursday 13th July – Class Mass in Church – 11am
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 Assembly – 9am
- Monday 17th July – Optional Parent’s evening (Booked appointments only)
- Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Production – 6pm
- Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass – 11am in church
- Friday 21st July – Individual Class Parties
- Friday 21st July – Last day of the academic year

For the full list of dates, please see website – or click [here](#).

Additional information

If you have any questions, the school support email address is below

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Year 4 Team



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