



ST PETER

CLASS NEWSLETTER



ASPIRATION | COMMUNITY | FAITH | COMPASSION | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY

Spring 2

Core text for English

Beetle Boy, by M G Leonard.

Supplementary texts

How to be a Lion, by Ed Vere.

English focus

Immersion in text and character analysis, prediction, inference and opinions.
Narrative from a character's perspective.

Non-chronological report about an insect. Formal letter writing. Poetry about insects.

Grammar focus

Writing in first person, present tense, using adverbials, prepositions, embedded clauses, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases. Using inverted commas. 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'.

<p>Foundation subject topics - history, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Art - Tudor Portraiture; Hans Holbein. Drawing/colour. PSHE - Mental health and well-being. Online safety. Geography - Time zones, climate and climate change. Science - Forces; mechanisms, levers and pulleys. Computing - Computational thinking, prototyping an interactive toy. Music - Influential modern composers: Hans Zimmer MFL(Spanish) - Clothes</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Tuesdays (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and Fridays (coach, basketball).</p> <p>Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.</p>
<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 Fridays) 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 must be returned by the following Wednesday. Second copies will be given for any late homeworks to be completed during lunch time.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>Please see website</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>