



St. Peter's Summer Term Newsletter FS2



Dear Parents, I hope you had a Holy and peaceful Easter and restful holiday. We are looking forward to the new Summer term. Your child will have various opportunities to learn about mini-beasts, under sea creatures and plants in their local environment. We will continue to support the children to develop their talents in the class and school this term. Thank you for your continued support towards your child's education.

Foundation Stage Curriculum Summer Term

Activities across the Foundation Stage units are planned to meet all children's learning needs over the areas of learning within the Early Years Foundation. We focus this term on preparing the children to achieve the objectives of the Early Learning Goals. As part of our Topics this term "Minibeasts", "seasonal changes" and "Under the Sea", your child will learn about the world we live in and how important it is to take care of it. Respecting, understanding of and knowing about minibeast, under sea creatures and seasonal changes will enable your child to have a richer understanding of how the world works and God's animals. A big focus will be for them to explore two and three dimensions to make their own animal masks, painting animals and take part in role-play opportunities linked with the books we read every week. All the work done will be cross curricular linking inside the classroom and the outside area. The children will have various opportunities to develop their counting skills, solve mathematical problems, sing songs and explore musical instruments. They will have a free choice of choosing to explore with paint, construction area, bicycles and role play every day. We will be doing more formal work to prepare the children for the transition to Year 1 in September 2021.

Themes for Summer Term:

Under Sea Animals, seasonal changes and growing,
farm animals and insects.

Daily Activities to Support Your Child with at Home.

- Counting, writing numbers and finding one more and one less, finding doubling and halving of numbers.
- Talking to your child about things they like to do and their interests
- To use his/her phonic knowledge to read and write more words and sentences independently.

Physical Education

We will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. Thank you for your co-operation ensuring that your child has his/her shorts and t-shirt for PE. Due to the hotter weather our sessions will mainly be in the outside playground. Can you please provide your child with a pair of plimsoll shoes? Our focus this term will be athletics and training for Sports day. We continue to use the Adventure Playground, Forest School and Bicycles as part of our Physical Education program. Encourage your child to dress independently.

Homework

Your child will get homework on Fridays to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Their homework will usually consist of some sound and number work. Your child will do a spelling test every Wednesday. Please support your child to complete his/her homework every week. We will continue to alternate between purple mash and paper copies. Can you please sign the front cover of the homework sheet once your child has completed the work.

Phonic Information

We will complete phase 3 and focus on the phase 4 phonics this term. This will be about applying the phonic knowledge from the previous three phases and using the knowledge to read and write more words and sentences independently. Please continue to support your child to revise all the sounds from their sound book.

Reading

Thank you for reading with your child every day. It is very important for your child to start using his/her phonic knowledge to blend (put all) the sounds together to read their words. We continue to ask all parents to sign the yellow reading book. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day.

General Information

Please support your child to become independent learners. Give your child the opportunity to dress themselves. Give your child "little" tasks to do at home e.g. to tidy their own rooms, to put their dirty clothes in the laundry basket and to know their address.

Spellings

We continue with the spelling tests this term to support your child for the transition for Year 1. Your child will receive five spelling words every week. Please support your child to learn these words.

Cooking

There will be various opportunities for children to learn about healthy eating and also cook some healthy foods in school.

Religious Education

Our RE topics is Good News. We will continue with our Wednesday Word Thank you for reading Bible stories to your child at home. Please continue to support your children with praying and saying the school prayers.

May I please remind everyone that all clothing needs to be labelled clearly so that if lost, it can be returned easily. Children should be wearing sensible black shoes (not trainers) to school. PE kit consists of a white polo shirt, black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos on polo shirts please). Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bonnah, Mrs Whelan and Mrs Akinrinlewo