



St Peter's Book Week: Faith Theme

Tuesday 2 November- Friday 5 November 2021

As you may know St Peter's school is celebrating 'Book Week' during the first week of the next half term (week commencing **Tuesday 2 November**). We have lots of exciting reading based activities planned for your child to take part in during the week.

During the week, we will focus on a wonderful book called 'The Invisible String' by Patrice Karst. It looks at the themes of love and having faith, even when you can't see someone is immediately with you. On Tuesday morning Miss Greenaway will be introducing book week to the children and reading The Invisible String to them during our Collective Worship. We will also be doing some STEAM work based on the themes of this book, for example, looking at how we can invent something that allows us to be connected to other without being physically connected. Sounds intriguing, I know!

Throughout the week we will also have the Scholastic Book Fair open in the school hall. The children will visit the Book Fair with their classmates on Tuesday to look at all the wonderful books available and maybe choose a book they would like to purchase. We would be grateful if you could take some time to look at the scholastic website during half term with your child and choose any book or books you would like to purchase [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](#). The school receives great commission on the value of books sold, so the more books that are bought, the better! We will then be able to supplement our growing reading scheme and library with up-to-date and exciting new books using the commission earned.

There are 3 ways to pay for books this year:

- **Book Vouchers**- You/family members can purchase book vouchers via the following link to cover the price of any book purchases. [Book Fair Gift Vouchers - Scholastic Book Fairs](#).
- **Online Payments**- Once you've selected your books, simply scan the QR code provided or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and enter the school's name or postcode. Then, follow the [instructions](#) based on where you're making your payment.
- **Cheque**- You can pay by cheque made payable to **St Peter's Infant School** only. This should be sent into the school office by Monday 9 November at the latest.

Reading Morning:

On Thursday 4 November we would like to invite parents in to school from 9-10am so they can spend some quality time reading with their children and sharing their love of books together. This will start with a short presentation in the school hall of how we encourage reading at St Peter's School for parents who may find this useful. This will include strategies we use which have been fully researched to show how children can make the greatest progress.

Competitions

Friday 5 November is **dressing up day** for the children. They are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. Dress to impress and show the adults how it is done! A prize will be awarded to the best dressed in each class.

As part of Book Week our Year 2 Dragonflies will be writing their own story "The Enchanting Frozen Island". We are asking all the children to **design a book cover** for this story and the winning designs will also win a prize. Please encourage your child[ren] to create their colourful designs on A4 white paper and hand them in to their class teacher by Thursday 4 November (please write your child's name on the back of the design).

We are really looking forward to Book Week as it promises to be a really great week full of reading fun. Thank you for all your support with this excellent learning experience for all the children.

Yours faithfully,
Mr T Atterton – English Subject Lead