

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to sing songs with an increasing accuracy in pitch; understand tempo; explore and research a range of composers and begin to compose their own music.

French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be introduced to greetings and numbers; compose some simple sentences about themselves.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we'll develop our use of line and mark making by studying the artist Rosalind Monks. We will then create our own minibeast artwork in her style.

After Half Term we will look at artwork by Hundertwasser and his use of organic shapes.

I hope you find this information to be useful. If you have any queries or problems, do not hesitate to contact me. I hope to see you in or around school soon.

Mrs Taylor

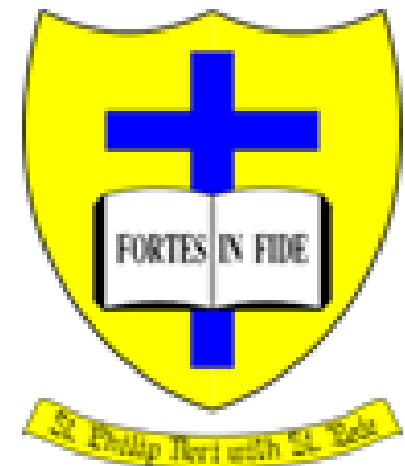
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Year 2 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Advent Term 2021-22



Mrs Taylor- Class Teacher (Tuesday- Friday)

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Mrs Hufton Class TA- Mornings

Mrs Mulcrone- Class TA Afternoons

Welcome to Year 2!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New School Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. I'm delighted to be teaching your child this year and look forward to working in partnership with you over this next academic year.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact or visit me; I'm always happy to help you. The best way to do this is through Class Dojo. If you haven't already signed up to this, I strongly advise that you do so as you'll also receive reminders and key messages from school.

In this Curriculum Matters booklet, you'll find a summary of the main areas of study this term, which I hope you will find useful. If you, or a family member or friend could help in anyway with our learning, do not hesitate to contact me.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a Maths and English, Reading Journals as well as a weekly Spelling List. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 10 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their homework.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Beginnings, focusing on the opportunities new beginnings bring.
- Signs and symbols, looking further into baptism.
- Preparations, as we enter advent and prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ.

We will also spend a week looking at Judasim as part of our other faiths teaching.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value; addition, and subtraction and money.

Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills as we endeavour to deepen children's mathematical understanding.

English

In English we will focus on writing for enjoyment using the story of Doug the Bug that went Boing; We will write to inform by producing a non-chronological report on the lifecycle of a butterfly. In Spelling Grammar will focus on correctly using and identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as the four different types of sentences. Our punctuation focus will be to consistently use capital letter, full stops and finger spaces correctly throughout our writing.

Computing

Our first unit is all about eSafety- understanding how to stay safe on the internet. We will then move on to look at coding.



Science

In science, children will learn about minibeasts through exploring micro habitats. They will gain first hand experience of life cycles through observing butterflies grow from an egg.

After half term we will learn about global habitats increasing our knowledge of plants and animals. We will finish the term off by learning how to keep ourselves healthy.

Topic

This half term, our topic is Happy Homes we will begin by searching for minibeast homes around the school. We will then move on to learn more about the area we live in. Using maps and directions to help us find different places.

After Half Term, our topic will be Fallen Fields where we'll learn about WWI. What started it? What was it like waiting for those 'missing in action'? How did the soldiers endure conditions in the trenches? We'll also look at how a fragile peace was finally achieved.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday this term so your child will need to come dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please see our website for further information about our school PE kit.

