

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to improvise using tuned and untuned instruments, sing in unison and use appropriate notation in order to play tuned instruments.

French

Mr Killes will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be the French alphabet, greetings, numbers and free time activities.

Art

During the first half term, we'll develop our drawing skills, using a range of medias using prehistoric cave art as our stimulus.

After half term, we will use our sketch books to record observational drawings.



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.

Miss Astbury and Miss Nicholls

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Year 3 Curriculum Matters

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



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Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New School Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. We're 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 us; we're always happy to help you. The best way to do this is through Class Dojo. If you haven't already signed up to this, we 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 we 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 us.

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 piece, Guided Reading as well as a weekly Spelling List and times tables practise. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 15 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their homework.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Homes, we will explore how God is present in every home and how this is expressed in the love that binds the family together within the home through good times and bad times. ;
- Promises, we will explore the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation are the call to a new way of life.;
- Visitors, this topic emphasises the coming of God, in the person of Jesus, 2,000 years ago at Bethlehem.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.

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

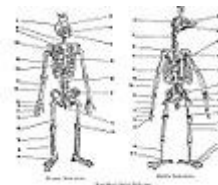
English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: a historical narrative, a non-chronological report, poetry, a story with a familiar setting and a newspaper report. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about plants, exploring the functions of the different parts of plant.

After Half Term, we will learn about animals including humans.



Topic

This half term, we will take a journey Through the Ages and learn all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will investigate the societal and environmental changes over this time.



After Half Term, our topic will be Flow and we will be learning all about rivers. We will conduct field studies, learn about rivers of the world and the water cycle.

Computing

This term, children will learn about Internet Safety and will develop skills to effectively and safely search the internet. They will also learn to present data and information using different platforms.

PE

For 3AN, PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. For 3HA, PE will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Your child will need to bring their PE kit to school on these days. However, I would strongly advise that your child's PE kit is in school all week in case of any timetabling changes.

