

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to play and perform from written notation using a variety of instruments and their voices.

French

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

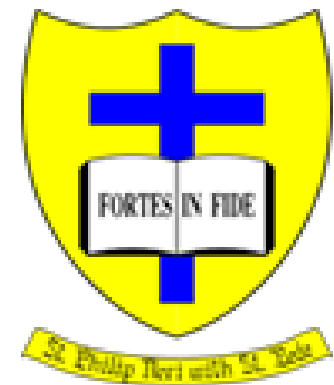
Art/DT

During the first half term, we'll develop our sculpting techniques and developing using recycled materials to create underwater animals.

After half term we will investigate Roman jewelry and develop our understanding of Roman architecture to create a Roman settlement.

Year 4 Curriculum Matters

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



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Welcome to Year 4!

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 advise that you do so as you'll also receive reminders and key messages from the school team.

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 piece, Guided Reading as well as a weekly Spelling List and timestables 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:

- People, Where we'll explore where we come from and look back at Jesus' family tree and ancestors;
- Called, Where we discuss our callings in life and how we are chosen to do certain things;
- Gift, Where we explore the gifts we have been blessed with and other gifts we have received in our lives.

Maths

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

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: narrative using descriptive language; recount and discussion texts and haiku. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In Science, children will learn about the animals and their habitats, followed by teeth and digestion.

Topic

This half term, we take a trip to the depths of the ocean in our Blue Abyss topic. To learn all about the physical and human characteristics of this area, with a particular focus on the different layers of the ocean and the damage that has been done to it through pollution.

After Half Term, our topic will be I am Warrior where we investigate how the Romans came to settle in Britain. Their impact on society and the conflicts they had with settled tribes.

Computing

This term, children will learn about internet safety. We are focusing on keeping themselves safe, what should be shared with others and how to safely communicate online, abuse and do's and don'ts.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday this term so your child will need their PE on these days. However, I would advise that your child's PE kit is in school all week in case of any timetabling changes.

Mr. Moody's class are swimming on Tuesday afternoons and Miss. Hurcum's class will be starting their lessons after the half term break.