

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire, with pitch and rhythms.

French

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

Art/DT

During the first half term, our Art and DT lessons will tie in with our Topics. We have made flatbread, we will be making Shaduf's and lots of our version of Ancient Egyptian artefacts.



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.

The Year 5 Team: Mrs Dickie, Mrs Clarke, Miss Canning, Mrs Barrett and Mrs Clarke.

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Year 5 Curriculum Matters

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



Mrs Dickie/Mrs Clarke & Miss Cannings

Welcome to Year 5!

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 be sent reminders and key messages from school through Class Dojo.

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 Topic piece, Guided Reading as well as a weekly Spelling List and timestables practise (TTRockstars). 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:

- Ourselves
- Life Choices
- Hope

Maths

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

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: Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about the topics Micro-organisms and Earth and Space.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Pharaohs'. It is our mission to become experts in the study of Ancient Egypt. We will be presenting all our information in a Museum Exhibition, which we would like to invite parents and carers to on the 14th October (further details to be sent out nearer the event).

After Half Term, our topic will be 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' which will take us into the dark and deadly world of 14th century Britain. It is our wish to take Year 5 on a residential trip to Hathersage during this topic. (Again further details will be provided).

Computing

This term, children will learn about E-Safety and Digital Exploration. We will also be using the internet to support our research of our topics.

PE

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

