

## Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, the children will develop an understanding of tempo changes, explore the harmony of a piece and how we would play it on our classroom instruments and learn how to express these using standard notation. They will also develop the ability to read and respond to crotchet and quaver rhythmic patterns.

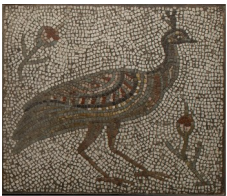


## French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be describing themselves and others. They will revise colour and size adjectives and will be introduced to the first and third person of the verbs avoir (to have) and etre (to be). In Lent 2, pupils will learn various weather phrases and will be able to say what they do in various types of weather and why.

## Art

To link with our History topic, this half term, we will be investigating, designing and making Roman inspired clay pots. After half term, we will explore the different styles of mosaics which the Romans introduced to Britain and will create our own Roman style mosaics.



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# Year 3 Curriculum Matters

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



Miss Astbury and Miss Nicholls

# Welcome to Year 3, Term 2!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending the time with your friends and family. We're so excited for this term and can't wait to see what the children will achieve!

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. Guided Reading books are also due in on a Wednesday as part of our weekly Guided Reading lesson.



## RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Journeys, we will look the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year.
- Listening & Sharing, we will learn about the importance of listening in our lives and the cost and joy of sharing;
- Giving, we will learn about how Lent and Holy Week are a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.

## Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: multiplication & division and money.

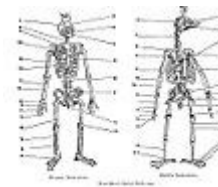
Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills as we endeavour to deepen children's mathematical understanding.

## English

The genres to be covered in English are as follows: diary entries, a biography and instructions. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

## Science

Children will be learning about forces and magnets this half term. As part of the unit, they will learn about different magnetic materials and how magnets can attract and repel each other. After Half Term, we will learn about nutrition and animals including humans.



## Topic

Our topic for the whole term will be Emperors and Empires, learn about the Romans. We will learn about Julius Caesar's attempted invasion, the power of the Roman Empire, the successful invasion by Emperor Claudius and the Romanisation of Britain. We will also learn about the British resistance to the invasion.



## Computing

This half term, we will be learning about email safety and how to create emails. We will also learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint. After half term, we will use spreadsheets and investigate online tools to create graphs to present information.

## 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. Due to the time of year, please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing packed for PE as we will continue to do PE outside during these colder months.

In PE this half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and netball. Miss Astbury's class will begin their swimming lessons on March 1st.