

## Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will focus on singing, composing and performing.

## French

Mrs Clarke will teach French to the class on a Tuesday. The focus areas of learning this term will be town vocabulary. They will be able to say what there is/isn't in their town as well as describing what sort of town it is, describe themselves using colour and size adjectives and say what they like/don't like doing during free time.

## Art/DT

During the first half term, our Art and DT lessons will tie in with our Topic; focusing on the work of the Pitmen Painters.



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 N Clarke, Miss Canning, Mrs Barrett and Mrs R Clarke.**

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# Year 5 Curriculum Matters

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



**Mrs Dickie/Mrs Clarke & Miss Canning**

# Welcome to the Lenten term in Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and you enjoyed spending the time with your children. What a great term we had last term! I'm looking forward to this term as I am sure it is going to be just as wonderful as the last. Our trip to Mansfield Museum last week was a great way to launch our topic.

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.

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. If homework isn't completed by Wednesday, your child will be invited to Homework Club during Wednesday lunch.



## RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Mission
- Memorial Sacrifice
- Transformation

## Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: multiplication & division; fractions, decimals and percentages.

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: Recounts, Adventure stories, Newspaper reports and Contemporary fiction. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

## Science

In science, children will learn about the topic: Properties of Materials and Animals, including Humans.

## Topic

This half term, our topic is called 'Firedamp and Davy Lamps', in which we look at in general:

- the history of coal mining
- mining strikes and their effects on the miners, their families and communities
- the legacy and future of coal mining

We will also be studying our local area of Mansfield and Nottinghamshire.

**If you have any knowledge of this area of history or any family members who do, we would love to hear some of their stories.**

## Computing

This term, children will learn about Multimedia and Presenting Data. 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 timetabling changes. Our topics this term are Rounders and Fitness.

