

## Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, we will develop an understanding of melody and lyrics in a given piece. We will also create an analysis of dynamics and pitch for the beginning, middle and end of a piece. We will begin to write using recognised note values and pitches and adjust rhythms and tempo where needed to fit with other performers



## French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. In Pentecost 1, Y3 will learn vocabulary for a range of countries and nationalities. They will be able to say where they live and their nationality as well as other people. In Pentecost 2, we will look at holiday vocabulary. Pupils will be able to say where they go on holiday and what they do.



## Art

To link with our Flow topic this half term, we will be studying Monet and landscape art.

After half term, we will create our own, moving version of a Trojan Horse.



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# Year 3 Curriculum Matters

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



Miss Astbury and Miss Nicholls

# Welcome to Year 3, Term 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't quite believe that we are in the last term of year 3! This year is flying by! We have loved watching our classes grow in confidence, resilience and independence so far this year and this term is set to be another fantastic one!

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. However, I would strongly advise that your child's guided reading book is in their bag all week in case of any timetabling changes.



## RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Energy, in which we will study Pentecost.
- Choices, in which we will study the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Special Places, in which we will study pilgrimages
- World Faith

## Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: money, fractions and time.

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

Time is a particularly difficult topic so any support on telling the time that you can give at home is gratefully received!

## English

The genres to be covered in English are as follows: a story in a familiar setting, poetry and a myth. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

## Science

Children will be learning about light this half term. As part of the unit, they will learn about sun safety, reflections, and shadows. After Half Term, we will recap all 5 of our previously studied science units.



## Topic

Our topic for the first half term will be Flow. This is a geography topic which focuses on rivers and the water cycle. During the topic, we will conduct field work on our trip, learn about the water cycle and the processes involved, the features and uses of rivers, map reading and effects of pollution.



After half term, our topic will be Gods and Mortals. This is a history topic which will focus on the study of the Ancient Greeks. During this topic, we will look at Ancient Greek life and their achievements. We will also study their influence on the western world, including the modern day.

## Computing

This half term, we will be learning about coding. After half term, we will be studying simulations and databases.

## PE

For 3HA, PE will be on a Tuesday and 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 appropriate clothing packed for PE. This includes warmer clothing for the unpredictable colder spells and shorts for the season appropriate warmer weather.

In PE this term we will be focusing on handball, tennis and athletics. Miss Nicholls' class will begin their swimming lessons on 17th May.

