

### Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will focus on singing and playing the trombone.

### French

Mrs Clarke will teach French to the class on a Tuesday. The pupils will read about a holiday in the past tense and will be able to write about somewhere they have been and what they did. They will also study the world of work. They will be able to say what job they would like to do in the future and why. Some will be able to extend this by saying what they wouldn't like to do.

### Art/DT

During the first half term, our DT lessons will tie in with our Science Topic which is to make a torch. Next half term we will focus on the work of William Morris.

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 Miss Millington.**

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## Year 5 Curriculum Matters

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



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

## Welcome to the Pentecost term in Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, it is hard to believe we are now two thirds of the way through this academic year. Last term was a real success, and we have been delighted with the progress the children have made.

This half term we are looking forward to learning about the 'Rainforests', then our final topic of the year is the 'Industrial Revolution.'

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:

- Transformation
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Stewardship
- World Faiths Week

### Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages, Properties of Shapes, Position and Direction and Converting Units.

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: Persuasion Texts, Shakespeare and Play scripts, Limerick, Balanced Argument, Newspaper Report and Fables. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

### Science

In science, children will learn about the topic: Electricity, Sound and Forces.

### Topic

This half term, our topic is called Rainforests., in which we look at :

- Where rainforests are located,
- Layers of the rainforest
- The Amazon Rainforest: where it is, plants and animals that live there and the tribes of people who live in the Amazon Rainforest.
- How we can protect the Amazon Rainforest.

### Computing

This term, children will learn about Coding and Databases. 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. Our topics this term are Athletics, Football, Cricket and Netball.

**SPORTS DAY—details to be sent out in due course.**

