

Music

Music is taught by the All Saints music Team. Children will study different styles of music, compose music using basic notation and perform music together.

French

We will be covering the units—'Getting to know you' and 'All about ourselves'.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we will develop our knowledge and skills in sculpture., creating jellyfish and reef sculptures. After half term, we will be looking at Viking patterns and creating our own.

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.

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Year 4 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Advent Term 2022/23



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and enjoyed spending the time with your children.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact or visit us; We are 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 for Advent 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 English, Reading Journals as well as a weekly Spelling List. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 10 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their homework.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

All Year 4 children will take the Multiplication tests in the Summer term.

To help your child achieve their potential please ensure they practice on Times Tables Rock Stars every day. Their login is in their homework book.

RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- People: To know and understand our family trees and the family of God in scripture.
- Called: To know and understand the response the being chosen and Confirmation—a call to witness.



Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

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

English

In English we will focus on non-fiction writing using the text 'What a Waste'. We will be writing a persuasive text to encourage people to be environmentally friendly. Our second writing unit will be focusing on diary writing using 20000 Leagues Under the Sea for inspiration. In Grammar we will focus on developing and improving multiple clauses linked with conjunctions.

Computing

Our units this term are E-Safety and after half term will be Effective Searching and Animation.

Science

In science, children will learn about living things and their habitats focusing on animal classification and our changing environment.

We will then move on to look at Animals including humans—focusing on teeth and the digestive system.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Blue Abyss' We begin by our Launch day visit to The Deep aquarium to learn about the importance of the ocean and its sea life. We will focus on the oceans of the world and understanding latitude and longitude.

After Half Term, our topic will be 'I am Warrior' where we'll learn about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

PE

4DK will have swimming on Tuesday's up until the 23rd November, when 4NH will then take their swimming lessons.

PE will be on a Wednesday for 4NH and Thursday for both classes this term so your child will need to bring in their PE kit on these days. Please see our website for further information about our school PE kit.

