

We hope you find this information to be useful. If you have any queries or problems, do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you in or around school soon.

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## Year 5 Curriculum Matters

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



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## Welcome to Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New School Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. We are delighted to be teaching your child this year and look forward to working in partnership with you over this next academic year.

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. If you haven't already signed up to this, we strongly advise that you do so as you'll also be sent reminders and key messages from school through Class Dojo.

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 task, a topic piece, reading to prepare for our weekly Guided Reading session and a weekly Spelling List. We encourage your child to continue to access TTRS. 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.



### RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Ourselves
- Life Choices
- Hope

### Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division and fractions.

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: Instructions and writing an interesting character description.

Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

### Science

In science, children will learn about the topics Micro-organisms and Earth and Space.

### Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Pharaohs'. It is our mission to become experts in the study of Ancient Egypt.

After Half Term, our topic will be 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' which will take us into the dark and deadly world of 14th century Britain.

### Computing

This term, the focus of our learning will be E-Safety 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.

### Music

In Music, this term, we have Miss Horner teaching the children. The focus will be the orchestra. Pupils will listen to orchestral music, find out about the instruments played in an orchestra, before practicing instruments to be performed just like in an orchestra.

### French

In French, this term, we have Madame Dalglish teaching the children. The focus will be Getting to know You and All About Ourselves.

### DT

During this first term, our Art and DT lessons will tie in with our Topics. We will be making flatbread, Shadufs and other Egyptian artifacts. Then we will look at Gothic Architecture when studying the 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' unit.