

Music

Music is taught by the All Saints music Team. Children will study film music. They will be listening to, creating and performing their own graphic score for a film scene.

French:

During Lent 1 children will be practicing their French speaking, listening and writing skills using the topic of time. In Lent 2 the theme will be holidays and hobbies.

Art/DT

During the first half term of Lent, we will develop our knowledge and skills in DT ,designing and creating our own wooden trebuchet. After half term we will be looking at cam and lever mechanisms and incorporating them into moving objects that we design and create ourselves.



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: Lent Term 2022/23



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a fabulous Christmas 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 Lent 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, time on Times Table Rock Stars, Guide Reading preparation 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:

Community: Looking at belonging to a community and the life of the local Christian community.

Giving and receiving: Understanding about giving and receiving every day and exploring how the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion.



Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Multiplication and division, Money, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

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 fiction writing using the text 'Alfred and the Vikings' as inspiration to write a character description. Our second writing unit will be focusing on report writing in the form of a Newspaper article. In Grammar we will focus on developing and improving expanded noun phrases.

Computing

Our units this term are:

- Making music – creating a digital melodic phrase and electronically composing a piece of music.
- -Understanding, creating and using Spreadsheets.

Science

In science, children will learn about States of Matter—Solids, liquids and gases this half term and explore Sound in Lent 2.

Topic

This term our history topic is Traders and Raiders which focuses on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will also compete a 3 day Viking themed residential at Mount Count in Matlock.

PE

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

