

## Music

Music is taught by Ms Horner. Pupils will be taught the history of the Blues and Jazz style music. Pupils will compose, structure and sing lyrics, play cords on their instruments, and rehearse and perform in front of an audience.

## French

French is taught by Mr Olivier Etienne. The topics are: That's Tasty and School Life.

## Art/DT

During the first half term, our Art and DT lessons will tie in with our Topic; focusing on the work of the Pitmen Painters.



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, Miss Sembi, Mrs Barrett and Mr Brown.**

First News : every pupil can access the online newspaper  
First news.

Log in details : [digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk](http://digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk)

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Pupils access this in school and really enjoy finding out about current affairs. We also encourage use of this at home.

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# Year 5 Curriculum Matters

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



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

# Welcome to the Lenten term in Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and you enjoyed spending the time with your children. What a great term we had last term! We're looking forward to this term as we are sure it is going to be just as wonderful as the last.

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 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 any member of the Year 5 Team.

## 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:

- Mission
- Memorial Sacrifice
- Transformation

## Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: multiplication & division; fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

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

## Science

In science, children will learn about the topic: Animals, including Humans and Living Things and Their Habitats.

## Topic

This half term, our topic is called 'Firedamp and Davy Lamps', in which we look at in general:

- the history of coal mining
- mining strikes and their effects on the miners, their families and communities
- the legacy and future of coal mining

We will also be studying our local area of Mansfield and Nottinghamshire.

## Computing

This term, children will learn about 3D Modelling, Game Creators and Concept Maps. 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 kit 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 Fitness, Badminton, Yoga and Orienteering.

