

## Music

Music is taught by Mrs Horner and Mr Burton. The children will have a percussion focus this half term, both tuned and untuned. They will explore body percussion and using djembes.

After half term, they will be immersed in all things Samba! They will learn about samba rhythms and will create instruments on which to compose their own pieces and play these newly learned rhythms.



## French

Monsieur Etienne will teach French to the class each week. The topic titles for this term are *This is France* and *All in a Day*.

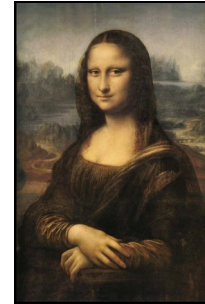
## PE

PE will be on Fridays, this term. Children will need a full PE kit in school on these days. In hockey, we will be improving defending and attacking skills, working on dribbling skills and employing tactics in team games.

## Art and D&T

During the first half term, we'll be studying the portraits of Leonardo Da Vinci and creating our own Da Vinci inspired portrait.

After half term, we will undertake a Design and Technology project in which we will look at the food of Arctic explorers.



## Computing

In Computing this half term we will be learning about spreadsheets. This will include being able to navigate spreadsheets, enter data into cells, using a spreadsheet to carry out basic calculations, and using a variety of other methods to organise and present data within a spreadsheet.

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.

Mr. Steele

# Year 6 Curriculum Matters

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



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## Welcome to Year 6, Term 2!

Dear Parents/Carers and pupils,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending the time with your friends and family. We're so excited for this term and can't wait to see what the children will achieve!

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact or visit us; we're 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 receive reminders and key messages from school.

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

Across school, written homework tasks will be given out on a Friday and are to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. This will consist of a **Maths** and **English** piece and a **spellings** list. This is to be recorded in their Homework Book. Not completing homework may lead to staying at homework club.

Please encourage your child to **read**, if possible for 15 minutes a day. This is to be recorded in the **Reading journals** we are issuing at the start of term.

**Guided Reading** books will be sent home on a Wednesday with details of what to read next and **MUST** be brought in for lessons the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

### RE

This term, our Come & See topics are: **Sources** - we will be investigating biblical sources;

**Unity** - in which we will discuss how the Eucharist enables people to live in communion;

**Death and New Life** - we will investigate the Lenten journey and the changes that loss and death bring for people.

### Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: measurement; decimals; ratio; algebra; fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; and statistics.

Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills.

### Science

In science, children will learn about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at how living things such as animals, plants and microorganisms are classified based on their similarities and differences.

### English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: adventure writing and newspaper report writing. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

### Topic

This term we will be studying the 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will enjoy a Titanic themed launch day in which we'll learn about the passengers and crew aboard the ship.



We will then go on to focus on the geographical features of frozen places, studying biomes of the world, ecosystems and the creatures that live there.

