

Music

Music this year will be taught through QLOL music service. This term, children will use funk music to help them learn about beats, written notation and composing their own music.

French

French this year will be taught by an outside provider. The focus areas of learning this term will be tell me a story and sporting life.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we will develop our water colour knowledge and learn about the use of tints and tones using Seascapes and focusing on LS Lowry. After half term, we will be furthering our DT textile skills by designing and making a pouch and our cookery skills by making pizza.

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 2 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Pentecost Term 2021-22



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Dear Parents/Careers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break 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 me; I'm always happy to help you. The best way to do this is through Class Dojo. If you haven't already signed up to this, I 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 for Pentecost 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.

For those children who are still using phonics as their core method for reading it is essential that you access the Little Wandle reading practice ebooks at home. These support the children's reading in class and consolidates their phonic knowledge.



For more information please visit: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Year 2 SATS

All Year 2 children will take the key stage 1 (KS1) national curriculum tests, also known as SATs, throughout May. We will use the results of these tests, along with evidence seen in the classroom, to make a judgement about your child's attainment. This overall picture is called a teacher assessment judgement and will be communicated to you through the end of year reports.

To help your child achieve their potential please ensure they are on time and in school every day.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Spread the Word: Knowing and understanding about the spreading of messages through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Rules: Knowing and understanding how rules can help at home and in school and the reasons for rules in the Christian family.
- Treasures: To know and understand what we treasure and that the world is God's treasure given to us

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Fractions, statistics and measurement.

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

English

In English we will focus on writing recounts for our Skegness trip and also writing for enjoyment using 'The Secret of Black Rock'. In grammar

we will focus on consolidating expanded noun phrases and using fronted adverbial clauses. Our punctuation focus will be to use apostrophes for contractions.

Computing

Our units this term are 'Questioning', 'Presenting Ideas' and 'Making Pictures'.

Science

In science, children will learn about living things and their habitats focusing on coastal habitats.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Coastline'. We begin by our Launch day visit to Skegness and the aquarium to learn about the importance of the ocean and its sealife. We will move onto the physical features along coastlines and how they are made. We will end by making comparisons to Pacific Bay, Fiji.

After Half Term, our topic will be 'Movers and Shakers' where we'll learn about famous historical influencers.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday (2JY), Monday and Tuesday (2RT) this term, your child will need to come dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please see our website for further information about our school PE kit.

