

## **Music**

Music is taught by Mr Kiteley and Miss Horner. This term, the children will continue to work on their performance skills as well as beginning to compose their own music. They will be working on their notation skills and improvising some musical performance. They will be focusing on Reggae and Latin music as their musical styles.



## **Art and Design Technology**

In Art, we will be working on our drawing skills and looking at the work of famous artist, Monet.

In DT, we will be using our Greeks Topic (after half term) as inspiration for some work on mechanical engineering, when we create mechanical Trojan Horses.



## **French**

French will continue to be taught by our French tutors each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be describing different parts of the world and the time.

## **Uniform**

Our uniform requirements are on the school website, [here](#). Please ensure that your child is wearing their full and proper uniform every day.

## **The Year 3 Team**

The Year 3 staff work as a close-knit team so please do speak to any one of us should you have any questions or concerns. Even if we cannot give you an immediate answer, we will always try our best to support you and your children in any way we can.

We hope you find this information to be useful. As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you have anything to discuss. We hope to see you in or around school soon.

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## **Year 3 Curriculum Matters**



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



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# Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't quite believe that we are in the last term of year 3! This year is *plying* by! We have loved watching our classes grow in confidence, resilience and independence so far this year and this term is set to be another fantastic one!

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact 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 any way with our learning, do not hesitate to contact us.

## Homework

Homework continues to be given out on a Friday and is to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. Homework consists of Maths and English, a weekly Spelling List and times tables practice. Additionally, children bring home a Guided Reading book; each week they are asked to read a set amount in preparation for their reading lesson. 3AN's reading lessons take place on Wednesdays, and 3GM/ZJ's are on Mondays. We ask that you support your child to find a time and place to complete this work. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 15 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for your support.



## RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Energy, in which we will study Pentecost.
- Choices, in which we will study the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Special Places, in which we will study pilgrimages
- World Faith Week - Hinduism

## Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Length & Perimeter, Fractions, Mass & Capacity, Money, Time and Shape.

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

## English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: poetry, stories with a familiar setting, biographies and non-chronological reports. We continue to build on the fantastic learning that the children have already done in grammar, adding new concepts such as non-finite clauses and

## Science

Children will be learning about animals, including humans. This will be an opportunity for the children to study the human digestive system, skeleton and musculature.

## Computing

This half term, we will be learning about coding.

After half term, we will be studying simulations and databases.

## Topic

We have a new topic this term; What Makes Britain Great? We will be looking at the human and physical geography of the British Isles, learning about the difference between continents, countries, counties and cities, and the features of Nottinghamshire and the surrounding area.

After the half term holidays, we will begin our final topic: Groovy Greeks. We will study the culture, achievements and legacy of the Ancient Greek civilization.

## PE

For 3GM/ZJ, swimming will continue until 16th May. After this, PE days will return to Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that appropriate PE uniforms are in school on these days.



For 3AN, PE will remain on a Tuesday and Thursday until w/c 22nd May. On 23rd May, 2AN will begin swimming lessons and will not need their PE kits for 6 weeks. Further information will be sent out shortly about swimming kits and all other swimming arrangements.

We strongly recommend that PE kit is in school all week in case of any timetabling changes and due to the time of year, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing packed for PE. This includes warmer clothing for the unpredictable colder spells and shorts for our indoor sessions.

In PE this term we will be focusing on tennis, rounders and athletics.