

## Music

Music is taught by the All Saints music Team. They will be studying, creating and performing music from the far east and pentatonic scales. In Pentecost 2, children will be studying, creating and performing music in the style of Gregorian chants.

## French:

During Pentecost 1 children will be practicing their French speaking, listening and writing skills using the topic of 'Getting to know you'. In Pentecost 2 the theme will be 'All about Ourselves'.

## Art/DT

During the first half term of Pentecost, we will develop our knowledge and skills in Art ,investigating abstract artists Hockney and Roerich and creating our own abstract mountain landscape. After half term we will be researching the printing techniques of Warhol and Lichtenstein and creating our own printing patterns.

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: Pentecost Term 2022/23



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a fabulous Easter 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 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, time on Times Table Rock Stars, Guided 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:

Pentecost 1—New Life:

- How good news brings life
- The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit -

Pentecost 2— Building Bridges

- Building bridges of friendship
- The importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another

### Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Fractions, Shape 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 Adventure Story writing using the text 'Everest' as inspiration. Our second writing unit will be focusing on Historical report writing using Robin Hood. In Grammar we will focus on regular and irregular verb forms and parenthesis.

### Computing

Our units this term are:

- Coding
- Logo—Learn common commands and constructs of the Logo programming and develop their ability to compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.
- Hardware—To understand the different parts that make up a desktop computer.

### Science

In science, children will learn the skills and knowledge based around Electricity.

### Topic

This term our geography topic is River Deep, Mountain High which focusses on the knowledge and skills required for mountains and rivers around the world. In Pentecost 2 we will be looking

### PE

Normally, PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for Year 4 so your child will need to bring in their PE kit on these days.

We will have Forest School for the first few weeks instead of one of our PE sessions. This will be on a Friday and they will need old clothes, wellies and waterproofs on these days.

