

Music

Music is taught by Ms Horner. This term, children will focus on the following genres: Swing and Funk.

French

Mr Etienne will teach French to the class on a Wednesday. The pupils will be studying time and travel this half term.

Art/DT

During the first half term, our DT lessons will tie in with our Rainforests Topic. The children will work towards making a stuffed animal that can be found in the rainforest. After the half term break, we will focus on the Artist William Morris and his designs. We will be printing in the style of William Morris.

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, Mrs Barrett and Mr Brown.

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Year 5 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Pentecost Term 2023



Mrs Dickie/Mrs Clarke & Miss Canning

Welcome to the Pentecost term in Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, it is hard to believe we are now two thirds of the way through this academic year. Last term was a real success, and we have been delighted with the progress the children have made.

This half term we are looking forward to learning about the 'Rainforests', then our final topic of the year is the 'Industrial Revolution.'

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 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 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 the week.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Transformation
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Stewardship
- World Faiths Week

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Converting Units and Volume.

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: Recounts, Persuasion Texts, Shakespeare Play scripts, Limerick, Balanced Arguments and Fables. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about the topics: Properties of Materials and Forces.

Topic

This half term, our topic is called Rainforests., in which we look at :

- Where rainforests are located,
- Layers of the rainforest
- The Amazon Rainforest: where it is, plants and animals that live there and the tribes of people who live in the Amazon Rainforest.
- Deforestation.
- How we can protect the Amazon Rainforest.

Computing

This term, children will learn about Coding and Word Processing with Ms Word. 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 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 Tennis, Rounders and Athletics. Children will also be participating in Forest Schools on a Friday morning. More information about this will follow..

SPORTS DAY—details to be sent out in due course.

