

Music

Music is taught by Mrs Horner and Mr Burton. This half term, the focus will be on hip hop, rap and folk songs. They will be singing and using boomwhackers.

After May half term, they will learn how to read and use standard musical notation. They will compose a piece of music and perform them, ensuring to use musical elements throughout e.g. dynamics.

French

Monsieur Etienne will teach French to the class each week. The topic titles for this term are *Enjoy Your Meal* and *Creating a Café*.

PE

PE will be on Fridays, this term. Children will need a full PE kit in school on these days.

We are very lucky to have Phil Smedley teaching us Tai Chi this half term.

We will also cover athletics, Outdoor Adventurous Activity and cricket.

D&T

During the first half term, we'll be linking our learning of World War 2 to a *Make, Do and Mend* sewing project in which we will make aprons.

After half term, for our last D&T project of the year, we will make moving toys using woodworking techniques.

Computing

In Computing this term we will cover quizzing, coding and text adventures. We will build on existing knowledge of coding and databases to create flow charts, simulations and quizzes.

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 3!

Dear Parents/Carers and pupils,

We cannot quite believe that we are coming to the end of the year!

We have a very busy term ahead of us and we hope to make some amazing memories in the last term at primary school.

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:

Witnesses - we will explore the idea that Christians believe that the spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way in the community of believers which is the Church;

Healing - in which we focus on the sacraments, particularly the sacrament of the sick;

Hinduism— in which we learn about Hindu rules for life.

Common Good — in which we explore Catholic Social Teaching.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: properties of shape, statistics and position and direction. Following the SATs, we will run consolidation projects, recapping learning from this year and preparing for year 7. Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills.

Science

In science, we will be studying light, including how light travels how it allows us to see, and how light is reflected and refracted.

English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: non-chronological reports, diary writing, a Greek myth and a play script. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Topic

This term we will be studying *A Child's War*—World War 2. Among other things, we will learn about the role of Women in WW2 and Mansfield in the war.

We will finish the year studying the *Groundbreaking Greeks* and learning about their lasting impact on the Western world.