

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children are encouraged to follow their own interests and express themselves through their chosen media. There is an emphasis on drawing and painting. Children will learn how to mix colours when painting and to examine objects carefully when looking for detail.

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.

Gosia Dabrowska

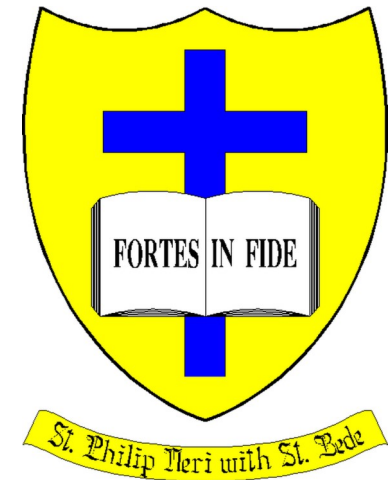
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## FS1 Curriculum Matters

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



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## Welcome to Year FS1!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New School Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. I'm delighted to be teaching your child this year and look forward to working in partnership with you over this next academic year.

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 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.

### Cheeky Challenge

Every term you will receive a Cheeky Challenge to complete at home, this is a fun task to enjoy with your child. This term your Cheeky Challenge is to visit the forest and search for signs of Autumn. Your child could make a collection of objects/photographs or drawings of the things you find. If you are feeling really creative your child could make a collage using autumnal natural materials. Please bring your completed Cheeky Challenge to school wc : 11/10/21



### RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Myself, we learn about each other and our importance to God.
- Baptism, a welcome to God's family.
- Birthdays, getting ready for Jesus' birthday.

### Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: counting (1-5), subitising, comparisons (more/a lot) and shapes

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: speaking and listening skills, repeating stories, songs and rhymes, talking about characters. Also making marks and focusing on controlling a mark making equipment .

### Understanding the World

Children will learn about people who help us, what happens during autumn and family traditions at Christmas.

### Topic

This half term, we take learning about ourselves and our community, we are also looking for signs of autumn.



After Half Term, our topic will be Once Upon a Time and Sparkle and Shine. Within these topics children will learn about traditional tales and family traditions linked to Christmas.



### Phonics

This term, children will learn about hearing environmental and instrumental sounds.

### PE

PE will be on a Monday (morning group) and Thursday (afternoon group) . Children will be learning gymnastics, parachute games and stop/go games.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term children will be learning about feelings, they will learn to name and talk about their feelings and start to think about how to manage their feelings with adult support.

