

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to clap and play steady beats changing the rhythmic pattern to follow the music.

French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be basic greetings, numbers to 10, colours and basic sentences to describe themselves.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we'll develop our drawing skills with a focus on the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We'll also be developing our art and design techniques with a focus on the artist Peter Thorpe.

After Half Term, we will be blasting off to the moon with our topic of Moon Zoom. Children will look at people who have been to space, create some space themed artwork and many other exciting things to encourage active learning.

I thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

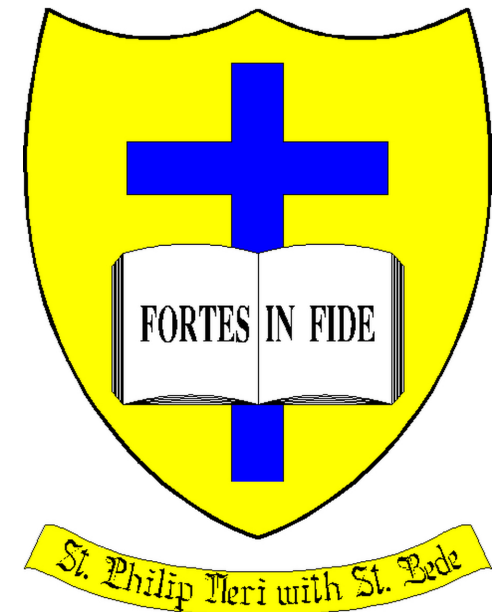
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Year 1 Curriculum Matters

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



Miss Bowler

Welcome to Year 1!

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.

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 piece, Reading as well as a weekly Spelling List. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 5 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their homework.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Families, where we look at why we have a family and who is in my family;
- Belonging, where we look at what it means to belong;
- Waiting, where we look at if waiting is always difficult.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value within 10; addition and subtraction within 10, shape, place value within 20.

Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills.

English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: narrative and fact files. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about the five senses. After Half Term, seasonal changes will be our new Science unit.

Topic

This half term, we are being superheroes to learn all about the significant people in our own locality. We'll also step back in time and look at significant people from the past.

After Half Term, our topic will be Moon Zoom where we'll learn about Space. We will look at Neil Armstrong and how he has been an important person in the past.

Computing

This term, children will learn about how to stay safe online. Including how to log on and keep our information safe. We will also be looking at presentation skills and how we can show data electronically.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday this term so your child will need to come in their PE kit on these days. We will be looking at different ways of moving and ball skills.

