

Music

This term, children will learn how to use their voice and body to add percussion sounds to music.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are encouraged to follow their own interests and express themselves through their chosen media.

Forest Schools Friday

Beginning Friday 14th January children will take part in a weekly Forest School session this will be ran by Mrs Graham who has just completed Level 3 Forest School Training. Please see class dojo for more information.

Class Library

Class library books will be changed on Wednesday's please make sure your child has brought the book to school to swap it for a different one. Each time your child swaps their book they receive a stamp and may collect a prize.

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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FS1 Curriculum Matters

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



Mr. Steele

Welcome to the Lent Term in FSI!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending the time with your family. We have a jam packed Lent term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning and activities planned.

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 do some star gazing because the first topic this term is called Starry Night. Can you identify a constellation? Maybe you can see a planet?

I would like you to help your child find 2 different constellations in the night sky and name them. Your child could then draw/paint/collage one of the constellations you have found and bring it to school on 24/1/22



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- **Celebrating** - learning about how the Parish family gathers together to celebrate..
- **Gathering**- exploring the joy of gathering together to celebrate Holy Mass.
- **Growing**- Lent, a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: numbers 1-5 (counting, recognising numerals, linking numerals to amount) subitising up to 3 objects and using positional language to describe the position of objects .

English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: talking about stories and using new vocabulary to do so, recognizing well known logos and our own names, writing our own name writing some letters accurately.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about nocturnal animals, night time occupations, freezing and melting, dinosaurs, how to make a rainbow.

Topic

This half term, our topics are called Starry Night and Winter Wonderland.

After Half Term, our topic will be Dangerous dinosaurs and Puddles and Rainbows.



Phonics

This term, children will be covering Phase 1 of the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds program, they will be learning about Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration and Voice Sounds.

PE

PE will be on Monday morning and Thursday afternoon so your child will need to wear/bring their trainers or plimsols to school. Children will be taking part in team games and learning to select appropriate equipment to use.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term children will be learning about taking care of themselves through bedtime routines, learning about how to stay healthy by having a good night's sleep and oral health.