

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to play a rhythm to a beat and lots of new songs and rhymes.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are encouraged to follow their own interests and express themselves through their chosen media. This term children will continue to develop their skills drawing objects and noticing detail.

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 is on Thursday, please make sure your child brings their library book and stamp sheet to school so it can be exchanged.

Reading Books

Reading books are changed on Mondays, please send both the reading book and the white reading record book to school.



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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FS2 Curriculum Matters

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



Mr. Steele Head Teacher

Welcome to the Lent Term in FS2!

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:

Lent 1

Introducing zero, composition of 4 and 5, comparing mass and capacity, numbers 6,7 and 8, making pairs and adding 2 single digit numbers, length, height and time.

Lent 2

Counting to 9 & 10, Comparing numbers to 10, number bonds to 10, 3D shapes and patterns, one more and one fewer, 2D shapes.

English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: Beginning to write short sentences and captions, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, segmenting for writing and orally composing sentences then writing them.

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 3 of the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds program, they will continue to work on recognizing phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs. Children will develop their skills blending phonemes to reading words and segmenting words to write the phonemes.

Here is the link to the recent phonics meeting held by Mrs Harris on Teams.

Meeting in _General_-20211117_160433-Meeting Recording.mp4



For more information on the Little Wandle Phonics scheme used in school see:

[https://](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

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PE

PE will be on a Tuesday so your child will need to wear their PE kit to school.

This half term we are playing team games based on the theme of transport.

After half term the children will complete a unit on gymnastics based on the theme of traditional tales.