

Music

Music is taught by specialist teachers from Sound Advice Education. In the first half term, children will learn how to: Stand correctly for singing and move in time with music; explore the rhythms, pulse and tempo of a piece of music and express it using graphic symbols; understand the difference between rhythm and pitch and learn the parts of an instrument and be able to play two simple one finger chords on a tuned instrument and play a repetitive groove on an un-tuned instrument.

In the second half term, children will learn to: Use dynamics appropriately and adjust them where appropriate; explore the harmony of a piece and how we would play it on our classroom instruments; invent retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these in front of others and be able to play in time with a given backing accompanying a lead part.

French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be animal vocabulary and link this with colours. We will also study family. Pupils will learn numbers 11-31 and will be able to say when their birthday is.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we will be creating a moving book and thinking about levers and sliders. In the second half term we will be looking at moving toys, thinking about wheels and axels.

Phonics

As a school we now follow the Little Wandle accredited phonics scheme.

More information can be found at

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



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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Year 6 Curriculum Matters



St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Spring Term 2020



Miss Bowler

Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. I'm looking forward to working in partnership with you over this next half term.

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.

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, Guided 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:

- Special people, where we'll look at people within the church;
- Meals, which meals are special and a first look at the Eucharist;
- Change, how and why do things change and that change is a necessary part of healthy growth.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value within 20, addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height and weight and volume.

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: adventure stories; non-chronological reports; poetry; fairy tales and character descriptions. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about animals. After half term we will be looking at everyday materials.



Topic

This half term, we take a trip back in time to Dinosaur Planet. We will look at the continents and oceans of the world and the similarities and differences between life now and life in the past. We will also look at significant people within living memory.



After Half Term, our topic will be Childhood and Memory Box. We will look at the differences and similarities between different times and look at how things have changed in living memory.

Computing

This term, children will learn about grouping and sorting, technology outside of school and coding in a familiar situation to children.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday this term so your child can come to school in their PE on these days.

