

Music

Music is taught by specialist teachers from Sound Advice Education. In the first half term, children will learn how to: Give shape to melodic phrases emphasising certain syllables, develop and understanding of melody and lyrics in a given piece. Create an analysis of the beginning, middle and end, try to record some of their musical ideas using a range of techniques, be able to play tuned and untuned instruments in time with a backing.

In the second half term, children will learn to: Understand the context in which a piece would be performed, know about the importance of good vocal health including hydration, warm up and keeping muscles relaxed, develop a piece for performance, appraise a class performance offering feedback on 'what went well' and 'even better if', perform some of their compositions in class or publically.

French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. In Summer 1, pupils will learn various items of food vocabulary and will be able to order a snack and a drink from a menu. In Summer 2, pupils will study free time activities and will be able to speak in French about what they do when they are not in school.

Art/DT

During the first half term, we will be looking at primary and secondary colours and using these to improve our painting skills by painting things we can see. After half term we will be looking at our drawing skills and different pencils.

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 1 Curriculum Matters



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



Miss Bowler

Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending the time with your children. I'm looking forward to working in partnership with you over our final 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:

- Holidays and Holydays, where we'll look at different days in the Churches calendar;
- Being sorry, friendships and relationships enable human beings to live together;
- Neighbours, we all feel a need to look after what is special to us.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time.

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; letter writing; instructions; traditional tales and newspaper articles. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about plants. After half term we will be

looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Topic

This half term, we are going to be looking at the Bright Lights, Big City of London with a focus on the adventures of Paddington Bear. We will be looking at the countries of the UK and their capital cities, geographical features found in the UK and comparing these to a contrasting country, Africa.

After Half Term, our topic will be We're all going on a Summer Holiday! 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 coding and making an animated story book.

PE

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

