

### Music

This term children will learn: how to keep a steady beat,, all about pitch and compose their own piece of music. After half term children will focus on different aspects of performing music.

### French

French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term will be Moi (all about me) and Jeux et chansons (songs and games).

### Art/DT

During the first half term, we'll develop our design and technology skills looking at designing a Superhero mask. We'll also be developing our art with a focus on using different techniques in our art.

After Half Term, we will be looking at our new topic Where the Wild Things Are.. Children will look at important people who have worked with animals and we will also look at our world.

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, animal including humans will be our new Science unit.

## Topic

This half term, we are being superheroes to learn all about the local area and all about geographical features of our location.

After Half Term, our topic will be Where the Wild Things Are where we'll learn about different continents and countries.

## 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 Thursday and Friday this term so your child will need to come in their PE kit on these days. We will be looking at gymnastics in indoor PE and focusing on team building skills in Forest Schools as our outdoor PE.

