

## **Music**

Music is provided by Sound Advice. This term, children will learn how to create long/short sounds and rhythms using classroom instruments.

## **French**

French is taught by Mr. Olivier Etienne on Wednesdays. This term children will be learning the topics: On fait la fête (Celebrations) and Portraits (Portraits).

## **Class Library**

Class library books will be changed on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child brings 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 2022-23



**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 get 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 shooting star?

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 wc 30/1/23



## 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 comparisons (height, length, mass and capacity).

## 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 and 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, we will focus on phonemic awareness and oral blending. We will learn phonemes (sounds not letter names): m-d-g-c/k-e and r-h-b-f-l-j. Children will learn how to identify initial sounds of words and names of objects, such as m for mouse, d for duck.

## PE

PE will be on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon so your child will need to wear/bring their trainers or plimsoles to school. Children will be taking part in gymnastics activities.



## 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.

## Expressive Arts and Design

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