

## Music

Music this year will be taught through QLOL music service. This term, children will to a range of different music styles to help them learn about rhythm, beat and basic music notation. They will have many opportunities in class to play un-tuned instruments.

## French

French this year will be taught by Mr Etienne. The focus areas of learning this term will be: On fait la fete (celebrations) and Portraits.

## Art/DT

During the first half term, we'll develop our sculpture techniques based around the artwork of Peter Thorpe. The second half term will be spent learning new DT skills to make moving toys.

I hope you find this information to be useful. If you have any queries or problems, do not hesitate to contact us. I hope to see you in or around school soon.

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# Year 1 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede: Lent Term 2022-23



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## Happy New year!

Dear Parents/Careers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending the time with your children.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact or visit us; I'm always happy to help you. The best way to do this is through Class Dojo.

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, Reading Journals 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.

As a school we follow the Little Wandle accredited phonics scheme. It is essential that you access the Little Wandle reading practice ebooks at home. These support the children's reading in class and consolidates their phonic knowledge.



For more information please visit: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



### 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 endeavor 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 everyday materials. They will learn about different types of materials their properties and different ways to sort them.

### Topic

This half term, our topic is Moon Zoom we will be looking a significant historical event including the moon landing and learning more about famous astronauts including Niel Armstrong.

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

### Computing

Our units this term are: grouping and sorting; Lego Builders; Technology outside School and Animated story books.

### PE

PE this half term children will be doing Yoga and target games.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Thursday so your child will need to come dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please see our website for further information about our school PE kit..

