

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them to serve with kindness, respect and tolerance guided by our Christian values so that they can flourish, living 'life in all its fullness'. (John 10:10)

### English

The children will be using the text Lost at the Toy Museum to write their own news reports about the adventures the toys go on. We will also be using the text Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram and Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis to continue to improve our sentence writing. In particular we are going to extend our sentences using and, or because. In phonics we are learning alternative spellings for vowel digraphs. We are also reading and spelling common exception words.

### Maths

This term we will be exploring numbers to 20, reinforcing place value and the composition of each number. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 20, this will include recalling doubles. After half term we will extend our understanding of place value to numbers to 50 this will include counting in 10s. The children will then learn about measurement, they will explore height, length, capacity and weight.

### Science

This term the children will explore what makes us human. They will name parts of the human body and investigate the 5 senses. They will be using their exploration skills to find out more about the senses.

### PSHE

This term the children will explore the diversity of Great Britain and what it means to belong to a community. After half term the children will celebrate their uniqueness.

## Spring Term



### Computing

Using Purple Mash, they will learn to give directions using 2Go. We will also do some simple programming using Lego Builders. We will continue to explore how to stay safe online. Later in the term we will make animated story boards to illustrate our English work.

### RE

This term the children will be learning about what Muslims believe. They will be exploring a different faith and finding out about their customs and rituals. After half term we will be exploring the Easter story.

### DT and Art

This term the children will design and make their own healthy sandwich and drawing self portraits. Practicing their sketching skills.

### PE

The children will take part in dance this term. We will be building on our work about toys to do some clockwork toy dances. Outdoors the children will be learning basic football skills and building on their team games skills. The children will also be playing simple football matches.

### History

The children will continue their topic about toys. They will explore Victorian toys and learn a little about Queen Victoria. They will compare old and new toys.

### Geography

We are exploring our big question "What is the Geography of Where I live?" The children will learn about the countries and capital cities of the UK and then looking at the geography of Penkridge and the local area.