

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 learning how to write an adventure story in their narrative unit this term based on the text *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. They will also learn how to write an explanation. After half term, we will learn how to write a newspaper report and perform the poem *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright.

### Maths

The children will be continuing their multiplication and division learning where they will be developing their fluency in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will learn how to multiply two digits by one digit using the formal column method for multiplication and learn how to divide 2 digits by 1 digit. After this, the children will learn how to convert pounds and pence, add and subtract money and give change as part of our money unit.

### Science

This half term the children will be learning about light. They will learn how shadows are formed and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. After half term, we will begin our animals including humans unit where we will learn about nutrition and skeletons.

### PSHE

This term, the children will be focusing on Living in the Wider World. They will learn about the value of rules, digital resilience and job stereotypes within a money and work unit.

## Spring Term



### Computing

The children will learn more about staying safe online specifically looking at photos and understanding that when a photo is uploaded to the internet, it is there forever. Using Purple Mash, the children will develop their typing skills and develop their understanding of emails.

### RE

This term, the children will be learning about the Islam faith and answering our key question: What can we learn from a Mosque? After half term, children will be focussing on the key question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

### PE

The children will take part in golf this term. They will also be developing their swimming skills at Wolgarston.

### French

This half term we will be completing our *Food Glorious Food* unit where we will learn simple phrases linked to our food preferences.

### Art

This term, children will develop their drawing, painting and collage skills through our *Cheerful Orchestra* unit. They will also be introduced to the concept of font design.

### Geography

After half term, we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about how they are formed and locate some of the world's famous volcanoes on a map.

### History

This half term we will be learning about the Romans. We will learn about the Roman Empire and what impact it had on Britain.