

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

We shall start the half term, looking at a book called 'There's an rang-tan in my bedroom'. We will be writing a retell of the book as well as writing persuasive letters to large companies to ask them to consider using palm oil, which has been sourced fairly. We will then move onto poetry and look at a poem called 'The Magic Box.'

PSHE

This term, the children will focus on living in a diverse Britain and understand why democracy is important. After half term, they will focus on a Be Yourself unit where they will identify their own strengths and identify strategies to help them cope with uncomfortable feelings.

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?

History

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

Maths

Maths The children will develop 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 about measuring lengths in a variety of units and learn how to measure and calculate perimeter.

Spring Term



Art and DT

In Art, children will make their own clay Roman mosaic inspired by examples the Romans left behind. In DT, children will develop their food technology skills and create their own Roman bread.

Geography

This half term, we will continue our learning about major cities around the world. We will be exploring London, Moscow and Rio De Janeiro and comparing their key human and physical geographical features.

Science

This term 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. We will begin our plants topic, where we will be learning about plants. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

PE

The children will take part in gymnastics for the first half term. They will also commence swimming at Wolgarston.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will practise their typing skills and learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys. After half term, they will learn how to use email safely to communicate to others online.

French

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