

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 a setting description in their narrative unit this term based on the text Journey by Aaron Becker. They will also step into the role of news reporters to devise their own news bulletin. After half term, we will write our own diary in our recount unit and perform the poem of the Sound Collector by Kit Wright.

Maths

The children will be learning the next steps in addition and subtraction. They will be applying their knowledge of number bonds and comparing statements. They will then move onto place value work within 50. In this unit they will also learn to count in 2s and 5s. After this they will move onto length, height, volume and weight. They will learn how to measure and compare different measures using the language of taller, shorter, heavier, lighter, full and empty.

Science

This term the children will be learning about the properties of everyday materials. They will sort and group objects by their materials. They will learn about properties such as being waterproof and carry out experiments using their knowledge.

PSHE

This term, the children will be learning how to stay safe, By the end of unit, the children will understand what rules are and why they are important. They will discuss what make our world special and how we can look after it, and all of the wonderful things in it, including animals.

Spring Term



Art

The children will be exploring colour mixing. They will be using the work of Kandinsky to inspire their own artwork.

Computing

The children will learn more about staying safe online specifically looking at the amount of time they spend on line.

Using purple mash, the children will learn about pictograms and how they can be used to represent data. They will also be introduced to the term 'algorithm' as they begin to think logically about scenarios.

RE

This term the children will be answering the question: *What do Muslims believe?* They will learn about the features of a Mosque, what Muslims believe and how they practise their faith. Following this the children will learn about why the Easter story matters to Christians.

PE

The children will take part in hockey and dance indoors this term. They will learn how to use their body to create different movements to a stimulus of music. They will learn different passing techniques with a hockey and ball.

Outdoors, they will take part in tag rugby skills and games, and football alongside some fitness challenges.

History

This half term we will be learning more about the Victorian period. We will learn about Queen Victoria and what life was like for children during this time.

Geography

After half term, we will be learning about hot and cold places in the world specifically looking at Antarctica and the Sahara and learning about the animals that live there.