

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

This term we will focus upon sentences construction, character descriptions, setting descriptions. We will write information reports about nocturnal animals.

We will be using the texts: Stickman, Tree: Seasons come, Seasons Go, Percy the park keeper, Lost and Found and the Snowman.

### Maths

The children will be learning how to identify and represent numbers using objects. They will use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most and least. They will build on their understanding of the composition of numbers to 20.

They will be exploring addition and subtraction by recalling number bonds and finding the difference. Towards the end of the term they will learn to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

### Science

This term the children will explore the seasons and the different weather in each season.

They will measure weather patterns as we move into Autumn. They will then explore everyday materials and their properties.

### PSHE

This term the children will explore being resilient and handling a range of feelings. They will also learn more about the relationships they have with family and friends.

## Autumn Term



### Computing

Using purple mash, they will learn how to sort items by different criteria. They will also complete the 'Pictogram' unit where they collect data and display it in different ways. They will also complete an e-safety assessment which will inform their personalised e-safety learning.

### RE

This term the children will be learning about what Christians believe God is like. We will be exploring parables from the Bible and what the messages are behind these. We will then move onto learning about different festivals and why we have them including: Diwali, Advent and Purim.

### DT

This term we will be designing and making a rain shelter.

### Art

This term the children will explore colour mixing.

### PE

The children will take part in gymnastics this term. They will learn how to balance, travel and put their own routine together.

Outdoors, they will build on their basic ball handling skills. They will learn to throw and catch with precision and control. They will play some basic team games. In the second half of the term the children will develop these team games skills further learning how to attack and defend.

### History

Later in the term we will find out how toys have changed over time. We will look back at the Victorian Era and move through time to our grandparents and parents as children. We will compare toys in the past to the toys we have today.

### Geography

This half term the children will be looking at different types of weather. They will learn about the countries and surrounding seas of the UK. They will compare the weather in the UK to the weather in polar regions and rainforests.