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**

Linking with our geography topic, we shall be reading the book: The Mystery of the Toucan. Children will write a recount in role as the main characters describing the setting, and have a go at writing their own adventure story set in one of the cities we have learn about. We will then move onto the book Escape from Pompeii where children will learn more about the natural disaster.

#### 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.

#### 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. 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 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.

# Spring Term



The children will take part in basketball this term. They will also commence swimming at Wolgarston.

#### 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?

#### 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.

### Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will develop their understanding of spreadsheets. They will also 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.

#### **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.

## 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.

#### <u>French</u>

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