

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them 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 set of instructions using imperative verbs and time conjunctions. We will be learning how to write expanded noun phrases when we describe a character in our narrative unit. After half term, we will learn how to write a non-chronological report and finally shape poems with a winter focus.

## Maths

The children will be learning how to identify and represent numbers using objects. They will the language of equal to, more than, less than, most and least. They will also learn how to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. 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 five senses and what these are used for. They will also learn about the seasons and how these change throughout the year, learning about different weather types.

## PSHE

This term the children will explore 'Safer Relationships'. They will learn about making decisions to keep them safe and what to do if they feel unsafe in different situations.

## Autumn Term



## Computing

Using purple mash, they will learn how to sort items by different criteria. They will also complete the 'Lego Builders' unit where they will begin to think logically about scenarios. 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.

## Art

This term we will be exploring self-portraits. We will look at the work of some famous artists. The children will explore using different media to create a self-portrait.

## 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

This half term we will be learning more about the history in our local area. We will start our learning by visiting the Old Gaol located by our school. We will visit St Michael's church and learn more about Sir Littleton's tomb and the cenotaph.

## Geography

After half term, we will be learning about the human and physical features of our local area of Penkridge. We will use some of our history learning to make links with how the land has developed over time.