

CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Writing

This term we will be looking in detail at the following types of text:

- **Explanation texts**
- **Mystery stories.**

Writing Super Skills:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Question and exclamation marks
- Commas for a list
- Apostrophe for belonging and shortening words.

Reading Super Skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise



IMPORTANT DATES

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday/Friday

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DEAR PARENT



After a busy and productive Autumn term we are excited to bring you information about what we will be learning over the next half term.

Throughout all the subjects we provide children with a balance of knowledge and key skills. At St Michael's we call these our 'Super Skills' and

'Knitted Knowledge'.



Each of the boxes outlines the main areas of study we will cover in each subject and the super skills that we will be supporting children to develop.

Miss Armstrong and Mrs Shennan.

MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on **multiplication and division and length perimeter.**



Our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) are the 3x table:

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$1 \times 3 = 3$

$2 \times 3 = 6$

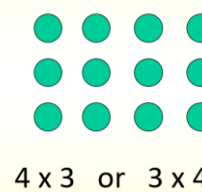
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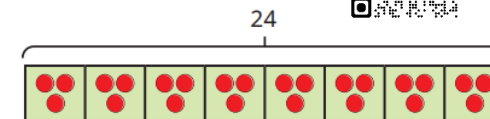
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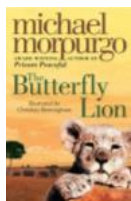
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Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos

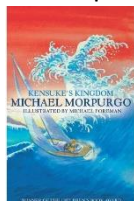


Recommended Reading Pleasure

This half term we are reading Tom's Sausage Lion by **Michael Morpurgo**. Other books by Michael Morpurgo



Butterfly Lion



Kensuke's Kingdom



Kaspar

SCIENCE



Rocks, fossils and soils: Scan to find out about fossils and soils.

We will learn how to compare and group different rocks based on their properties.

We will be able to describe how fossils are formed.

We will be able to explain how soils are made.

We will be using our investigation skills to explore the properties of rocks and soils.

GEOGRAPHY



Who are our European neighbours?

We will learn:

To locate Europe on a world map.

To name and locate countries in Europe.

About the flag, currencies and key features of countries.

To compare places.



Scan to learn about Europe.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

How did Jesus change lives?

We will learn about what Jesus did to change lives.

We will learn some key Bible stories which tell us about this.

We will learn about how some Christians try to change the lives of others.

We will discuss right and wrong and begin to present our answers to big questions.



Scan the QR code to hear the story about Jesus healing the paralysed man.



COMPUTING



How can I sort and present information using databases?

We will learn how to create a branching database.

Scan QR code to create your own branching database.

We will compare information in pictograms to branching databases.

We will learn how to explain that data can be used to answer questions.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

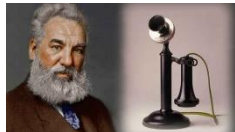


British Inventors:

We will learn about how the invention of the telephone, reinforced concrete and the internet changed lives.

We will be testing our own design and evaluation skills.

Scan to find out about Alexander Graham Bell



FRENCH



We will learn the names of some landmarks in Paris.

We will learn to count to ten.

We will learn to say oui and non.

We will make simple sentences and questions using c'est (it is/this is).

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!



PE



Netball

We will learn to pass, send and receive a ball with some control.

We will learn to work co-operatively in team game and understand the role of attack and defence.

Gymnastics

Scan QR code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.

We will develop our balancing techniques and learn different types of roll.



MUSIC



Composing using your imagination

How does Music make the world a better place?

We will be listening to and appraising different types of music and developing our knowledge of the musical elements.

We will be using instruments to play and accompaniment and developing our composition skills.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel



PSHE



Dreams and Goals:

We will learn about facing difficult challenges.

We will learn to talk about dreams or ambitions that are important to us.

We will be able to show motivation and enthusiasm to achieve a challenge and recognise and overcome obstacles.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



LOVE

"Love is patient and kind,love never fails" 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

We will reflect on the Christian value of love and how it is closely connected to our school values of kindness, forgiveness and respect.

We will learn what the Bible says about love and how Jesus taught Christians to love each other.