



# YEAR 4 St Michael's VA Junior



Mrs Greenwood, Miss Hunt, Mr West and Miss Howett would like to welcome the new year 4 cohort back to St. Michael's after the summer break. The last school year was extremely successful and year 4 now offers the children the chance to build on their previous successes and to become even more independent, responsible and self-motivated learners in a positive and caring atmosphere. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this school year. A large portion of this term will centre around the study of the Roman Empire and Roman Britain. This is an exciting, engaging topic with special Roman days on 12th and 13th October. In RE, on the 11th of October, we will visit Norwich Cathedral. More information on these events will follow soon.

### English:

In English lessons, the children will be creating metaphor poems, learning Aesop's fable 'The Hare and the Tortoise' before writing their own version and we will look at magazine articles. For those children who need additional help with their reading 'ReadWrite Inc' will take place at the same time as English.



### Maths:

Learn and recall times tables up to 12x12 focusing on x3, x4 and x8  
Reading Roman Numerals to 1000  
Rounding numbers to the nearest 10  
Multiplication and division of 2 and 3 digit numbers  
Converting between metres and kilometres  
Learning some equivalent fractions, compare and add and subtract them  
Understanding properties of 2D and 3D shape  
Telling the time (including the 24 hour clock)



### Other Subjects:

- History—Roman Britain
- Science—Solids, liquids and gases
- Art—Sketching skills, model volcano making
- RE— What is it like to follow God?
- PHSE—New Beginnings
- French— Greetings, colours and classroom commands



### Reading at home

Your child has been given a new reading record to bring home. We have an amazingly well stocked library that the children love to visit.



Please read with your child as often as possible. Daily reading at home has been shown to considerably boost reading and writing levels.

### PE

In Year 4, PE will take place on **Monday** afternoons. Please can the children remember their kit and have long hair up and earrings covered.

As the weather turns colder, your child is welcome to wear a sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers for PE.

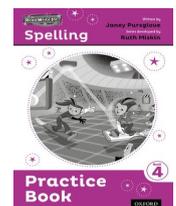


### OUR YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MAP

Please look at the curriculum map that we are sending home with this letter to see all the exciting learning that will be taking place this year!

### SPELLINGS

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings at home. They are the same spellings that we are working on in class in our 'Read Write Inc' daily spelling programme.



### Maths Whizz:

Your child will continue to use Maths Whizz in school and we once again ask that they access this excellent resource at home for a minimum of 30 minutes each week. We have seen huge improvements in maths from those children who regularly use it.