



# YEAR 4

## St Michael's VA Junior School

Mr Shailes, Mrs Wilkins, Mr West and Mr Davis are pleased to welcome Year 4 back to St. Michael's after the Easter break. The Summer term is always hectic but offers an opportunity for the children to continue to strive for success and to prepare for their transition to Year 5.

### Curriculum News

#### **English:**

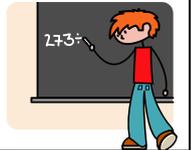
This term, writing will be centred around the work of William Shakespeare. We will focus mainly on 'Twelfth Night'. Through drama, we will explore the story and in June there will be a performance on the amphitheatre.

Those children who still need support with their reading will continue with Read, Write, Inc.

#### **Numeracy:**

Learn and recall times tables (4s, 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s)  
Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers mentally.  
Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.  
Multiplication and division of 2/3 digit numbers.

Measuring with a range of units.  
Understanding 2D & 3D shape.  
Using number calculation skills in problem solving.



#### **Other Subjects:**

PE—Athletics, Striking and Fielding Games

RE—What does it mean to belong to a church? What does it mean to follow Islam?

Spanish—Greetings, Colours, Parts of the body, Animals

ICT—Coding

Enterprise—Business and Service Design

#### **My Book Blog**

Your child has been given a password for MY BOOK BLOG. This is a website-based resource which supports your child with their reading.

Your child will read a chapter from a book, log in to My Book Blog and then blog about what they have read.

They can currently Blog about 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'.

The website link is on our school website.

#### **Creativity and Innovation**

This term we are going to focus on creating a class business. Each class will be set the challenge of creating a business idea, promoting it and then seeing if they can make a profit.

Children are incredibly creative. This will be an exciting topic to study!



**Uniform:** Please make sure your child comes to school in full uniform. Girls can wear summer dresses and boys can wear tailored shorts as the weather starts to warm up. Brightly marked sports trainers are not part of the school's dress code. Could you also make sure that your child does not wear nail varnish as this is also not part of our policy on school attire.

**Reading:** The Reading Tree has been stripped of its apples and leaves and needs some more! Please read regularly with your child and fill in their Reading Record. They will be rewarded for reading frequently with a green leaf, an apple or even a golden leaf. Regular reading at home really does boost your child's reading skills.

**Maths Whizz:** Please continue to support your child in using MathsWhizz online. It is an expensive resource but one which produces huge improvements in your child's performance in Maths. The more children use it, the more their maths improves.