



YEAR 4 St Michael's VA Junior School



Mrs Greenwood and all the Year 4 team are pleased to welcome Year 4 back to St. Michael's after the Easter break. The Summer term is always a hectic time, but offers an opportunity for the children to continue to strive for success and to prepare for their transition to Year 5.

Curriculum News

Literacy:

This half term's English will centre around imaginary creatures and lands in the poems of C. S. Lewis and in the amazing book 'The Land of Neverbelieve'.

After half term we will be looking at multi-cultural stories, including 'Gregory Cool'



Numeracy:

- Learning and recalling times tables (4, 6, 7, 8 and 9)
- Fractions
- Adding and subtracting numbers mentally
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 1, 10, 100 and 1000
- Written methods of calculation
- Measuring
- Problem solving
- Telling the time
- Roman Numerals



Other Subjects:

- RE—Humanism
- Science— Healthy Teeth
(We will have a visit from a dental nurse.)
- SRE week
- PE—Athletics, Striking and Fielding Games
- History—Mayan civilisation



Year 4 Production of...?

In the second half of this term, each year group will be performing to parents on the amphitheatre. Our play will centre around the ancient Mayan civilisation.



Water bottles

This term children can have water bottles on their tables, so please make sure they bring one in. We have water coolers in our classrooms, so they always have access to clean, cool water.



Uniform: Please make sure your child comes to school in fully labelled uniform. Girls can wear summer dresses and boys can wear shorts as the weather starts to warm up. Brightly marked sports trainers are not part of the school's dress code. Could you also please make sure that if your child wears a jumper or cardigan in school, it is burgundy. For more information on our dress code policy, please see the *Useful Information* section of the school website.

Reading: As mentioned in previous newsletters, reading with your child at home is extremely important. We have seen big jumps in progress with those children who read regularly and many have been rewarded with an apple or leaf on our reading tree. If your child has had the same library book for some time, please encourage them to bring it back and change it.

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.