



Year 4

St Michael's VA Junior School



Mr Anstiss, Mr Bennison, Mrs Greenwood and Ms Sinclair 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 which includes a trip to Norwich Castle on Monday 12th November. More information for the trip including times and cost will be sent out in the near future.

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. English lessons.



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 shapes



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.

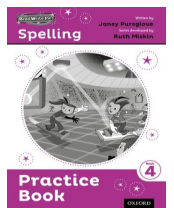


The Year 4 team:

As well as Mr Anstiss, Mr Bennison, Mrs Greenwood and Ms Sinclair, we also have an incredible support staff made up of: Miss Aves-Alvoir, Mrs Clark and Miss Ladbrooke, as well as Mr Stapleton, who is our pastoral worker.

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.