



YEAR 3

St Michael's VA Junior School

The Year 3 team would like to offer a warm welcome back after the Easter break. The Summer Term is always busy with lots of events taking place. Much of the children's learning this half term will centre around Bowthorpe, looking at the history and geography of this special place. There is even an exciting visit from some local artists, taking place this week. The children will become urban sketchers!

During the second half of the term, your child will learn about the life and work of William Shakespeare. This large unit of study will end with a performance of Romeo and Juliet to parents on the amphitheatre.

Curriculum

English:

Our English this half term will be linked to story settings. Using *The Magic Faraway Tree*, the children will explore settings and characters from their imagination.



Some children will continue to have Read, Write, Inc to support their reading.

Maths:

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 properties of 2D and 3D shape.
Using number calculation skills in problem solving.
Adding, subtracting, ordering fractions



Other Subjects:

- Science—Healthy Eating
- RE— What is it like to follow God?
- French— Numbers, animals and personalities
- ICT— Computing with Espresso Coding
- Geography—Local study of Bowthorpe

Slip Slap Slop!

With the warm weather approaching, children are invited to bring a sunhat in to school for use at break times and lunchtimes. They may also need sun cream during particularly hot days.



PE and Swimming

We shall continue to have PE on a Tuesday afternoon.



3S will swim this term for the next seven Tuesdays. In the second half of the Summer term, some children will receive extra lessons if they require further swimming support.



Spring Café

The Year 3 team would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who attended the Spring Café before the Easter holidays. It was another lovely event, attended by over 50 parents. If you were not able to attend, do not worry. We are busy planning a Summer Café, with dates to be confirmed soon.

Maths Whizz:

Please continue to encourage your child to use Maths Whizz at home. It is becoming very clear that children using Maths Whizz frequently at home are producing excellent levels of progress. In school, we aim to give children regular opportunities to use Maths Whizz. The more children can do at home, the better!