



Year 4

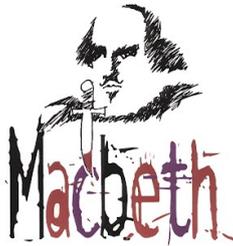
St Michael's VA Junior School



Welcome back to St Michael's for our final term of the year. We hope you had an excellent break and enjoyed the fantastic weather of the second week. Our Spring term was extremely memorable with a brilliant trip to How Hill to compliment our topic on Norfolk and The Broads. As well as this, we invited parents/carers to take part in our Spring Café with some children finishing their stitching at home and bringing it back in to show the rest of the year group. The Summer term will continue to be memorable with a visit from a local artist to work on a community based project, a performance of the Shakespearean play Macbeth and a dentist coming in to talk to the children about the importance of a healthy diet. Thank you for all the support that you give; it is greatly appreciated.

English:

As we are performing Macbeth during the Summer term, we will start our English by studying the various characters within the play and write poetry based on them. Once the Shakespeare work is wrapped up, we will be getting the children to write and perform in debates. This will test out their ability to persuade people with their skills of vocabulary.



Maths:

- Learn and recall times tables up to 12x12 focusing on x3,x4 and x8.
- Reading Roman Numerals to 1000.
- Add and subtract numbers using a formal written method.
- Read and interpret word problems ensuring that the correct operation is used where necessary.



Year 4 awards

We are very proud in Year 4 that we give away weekly awards in Year Group assembly. Please ask your child to talk to you about how they can win the following:

- Class attendance certificate
- Maths Whizz certificate
- Over and Above award
- Spelling certificate
- Summer Reading Challenge award

Other Subjects:

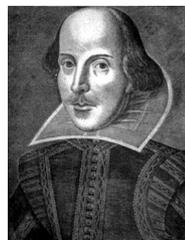
Science—Healthy lifestyles
RE— The Middle Way
PHSE—Growing Up
Design and Technology— Design and build a tile using clay



PE

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

As the weather is getting warmer, children are advised to bring a water bottle and hat with them, which can also be worn during PE lessons.



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 as well. The website has now been updated so that it can be accessed through any internet browser. Each week the children should complete 60 minutes of Maths Whizz.