

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them to serve with kindness, respect and tolerance guided by our Christian values so that they can flourish, living 'life in all its fullness'. (John 10:10)

English

We will begin this term by using the text 'Lulu's First Day', sharing our feelings and experiences of starting Year 1 before moving on to writing instructions and a recount. This term we will also focus upon sentence construction, character descriptions and setting descriptions.

Maths

To begin the term, Year 1 will learn to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and sort them using properties of the shapes. The children will be learning how to identify and represent numbers using objects. They will use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most and least. They will build on their understanding of the composition of numbers to 20. They will be exploring addition and subtraction by recalling number bonds and finding the difference.

Science

This term the children will explore the seasons and the different weather in each season. They will measure weather patterns as we move into Autumn. They will then explore everyday materials and their properties.

PSHE

This term the children will explore being resilient and handling a range of feelings. They will also learn more about the relationships they have with family and friends.

Autumn Term



Design Technology

This term in Design Technology lessons, linked to our Science learning, we will be designing and making a rain shelter.

RE

This term the children will be learning about what Christians believe God is like. We will be exploring parables from the Bible and what the messages are behind these. We will then move onto learning about different festivals and why we have them including: Diwali, Advent and Purim.

Art

This term we will explore the colour wheel and create secondary colours using primary colours, and create work inspired by Kandinsky.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, Year 1 will learn how to sort items by different criteria. They will complete the 'Pictogram' unit where they collect data and display it in different ways, and will complete work on e-safety.

History

Later in the term we will find out how toys have changed over time. We will look back at the Victorian Era and compare toys in the past to the toys we have today.

Geography

This half term the children will be looking at different types of weather. They will compare the weather in the UK to the weather in polar regions and rainforests.

PE

The children will take part in gymnastics this term. They will learn how to balance, travel and put their own routine together. Outdoors, they will build on their basic ball handling skills. They will learn to throw and catch with precision and control. They will play some basic team games.