

## Curriculum Overview Year 3 Spring Term 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will consolidate and extend our knowledge of grammar and spelling through the following genres: non-chronological reports and Calligram poems. Handwriting will be practised weekly. Speaking and listening skills will be developed through the texts used. Children's reading will be heard on a regular basis. Children will be expected to read every day at home and for this to be recorded in their reading diary. Spellings will be given and tested on a weekly basis. All spellings are taken from the statutory Year 3/4 word list.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Maths work will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, understanding the number system, solving problems, measurement, shape and space, and data handling. Multiplication facts will be tested weekly. Lessons include a mental oral element to encourage rapid response, thorough knowledge of facts and flexible thinking. This term we will be following the White Rose Maths Schemes: - multiplication, division, measurement, money, statistics, length, perimeter and fractions. Homework will be set online using 'My Maths'</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>During the Spring term we will be looking at the units 'Dear Diary!' and 'Daring to be Different' This will involve looking at our wider community and local democracy as well as feeling safe and anti-bullying strategies. We shall also be reminding ourselves of how to stay safe online as part of our internet safety lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Children will have two P.E lessons each week in which dance and games will be developed across the term. In dance we will create a sequence of movements to music. In games the children will develop the range and quality of their skills especially in invasion games such as football and netball.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>Children will be learning what Christians learn from the Creation Story. They will be exploring the Fall, the Ten Commandments and why it is important to say sorry. Later in the term, we shall be exploring how and why people express their beliefs in different ways.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IPC</u></b> <b><u>Active Planet</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning that the tectonic plates that form the Earth's crust are always moving. Even the smallest movement can cause huge earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis that devastate communities across wide areas. If we can understand what is happening underground we can learn to predict and protect ourselves in the future. In French the children will be consolidating their previous learning and then looking at French greetings. We will then be learning names of different sports. In music, children will be listening to rhythm and blues music and finding out about artists from different eras. They will have opportunities to sing, play rhythms using body percussion and instruments and compose their own ideas.</p>		



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at St. Michael's in Year 3.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Three this term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Three.

- ❖ The school day begins at 9 am when the register is taken. Classes are open from 8.50 am to allow the children to settle before lessons start. Any children who come after this time must come in via the office to sign in.
- ❖ We also need to make you aware that children are not supervised on the playground before or after school, therefore they should not use any of the school's play equipment.
- ❖ We would ask that children do not come to school unaccompanied before 8:45am.
- ❖ We expect the children to read at home every night and they need to record this in their 'Home School Book'. We check this book daily if you have any questions or messages.
- ❖ Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please ensure suitable length skirts for girls, ideally to the knee. Children can change into PE shoes/trainers for playtimes only. We have a no jewellery policy. Stud earrings may be worn, but must be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Children with long hair need to wear it tied back and it should be of a natural colour.
- ❖ As a school we are continuing to focus on healthy lifestyles so your child may bring a piece of fruit to eat at break time. Also, at break time, we run a healthy tuck shop where children can buy toast for 10p and a drink of milk for 10p. We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day and they are encouraged to bring water in a named bottle. They can have squash or fruit juice at Lunchtime.
- ❖ Please ensure your child has a raincoat in school everyday as the weather is unpredictable.

- ❖ Outdoor PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday. Please leave PE kits in school until Friday.  
Named PE kit in a bag is required on these days.  
Kit List:
  - Plain white t-shirt and plain dark shorts.
  - A jumper that is used only for PE.
  - Trainers or plimsolls(A dark tracksuit may be worn in the colder months)
  
- ❖ Homework will be given out every Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday. Please let us know if there are any problems, preferably before the day the homework is due in. If your child is experiencing any difficulty with their homework, there is always support offered at homework club, which runs on a Thursday after school, from 3:15-4:15. Please see the clubs list for further information.
  
- ❖ If your child is scootering or cycling to school please ensure they are wearing a helmet. Only children having completed "Bikeability" can cycle to school without adult supervision.
  
- ❖ We can only administer prescribed medication to your child. The medicine must have an accompanying white medicine slip which can be collected from the office.

Internet/Computer safety is important to all of us. If you wish to find out more about this, these websites may be useful: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> or <http://ceop.police.uk/>

We would appreciate any adult help in the afternoons. If you are available and can spare an hour or two to listen to readers, please come in and see us.

Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us at the end of the school day if there are any questions or issues that you would like to discuss. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Short and Miss Mogridge

The Year 3 Team