

Where We Live

Autumn 2
2021 2022

Year 1



Literacy

In Literacy we will be:

- reading and following instructional text
- identifying the features of instructions.
- learning the Nativity story, using the Talk for Writing approach
- sequencing the main events of the Nativity story
- writing a simple recount
- Using capital letter and full stop to demarcate a sentence.

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be:

- developing our knowledge and understanding of Place Value to 20.
- practising counting forwards and backwards to 100 from any given number.
- learn to add and subtract within 10.
- compare numbers using *greater than/ less than and equals* vocabulary.
- developing our knowledge of 2 and 3 D shapes and making patterns.

DT

In DT we will be:

- designing, making and evaluating a healthy salad.
- using the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes and understand where food comes from.

Sport and PE

• Year 1 will be taught PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**

In indoor PE we will be:

- Learning to control our body movements
- Developing our skills in music and movement

In outdoor PE we will be:

- Throwing and catching a ball
- Working as a team with our friends

RE

In RE we will be:

- comparing how religions make people feel special (eg the Hindu festival of Rakhsha Bandan)
- learning about how different religions celebrate festivals eg Christmas and Diwali

Geography

In Geography we will:

- learn about and identify key physical and human features in Bracknell.
- learn about physical and natural geography of where we live i.e. our neighbourhood and our school.
- use a simple map of St Michael's school.
- plot routes to places on St Michael's school site.
- use vocabulary of direction and movement to give directions around a map.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This term's focus in PSHE is 'Celebrating Differences'.

We will be:

- Considering what makes us different and what we have in common
- Explaining why being unique and special is important.
- Thinking about what to do if we see someone being unkind (Anti-Bullying Week)
- Learning about how to keep safe in different situations such as on Bonfire Night or when crossing roads in our area.

Science:

The human body. This half term we will:

- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Understand that we hear because sounds travel in waves into our ear, and our ear sends a message to our brain.
- To look closely at our eyes and label the main parts and understand they use light to help us see.
- Understand the function of the pupil.
- Understand that our nose is associated with smell and our tongue is associated with taste
- Understand that we use our skin to touch.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning to use spreadsheets through 2Calculate. We will learn how to:

- copy and paste.
- use the totalling tools.
- use a spreadsheet for money calculations.
- use the 2Calculate equals tool to check calculations.
- use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a graph.

Music:

In Music we will be focusing on the song Ho Ho Ho. We will be:

- listening to and appraising other styles of music
- continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.
- and learning the songs for our Christmas production.

Art

This half term we will be:

- investigating sculpture.
- looking at sculptures in the local area.
- experimenting with different sensory materials and creating collages.
- designing, making and evaluating a sculpture to stimulate the senses.

What you can do at home:

Please continue to read the school readers **daily** and as many of your own books as possible.

Please support your child with homework. This should include reading, spelling, Big Maths and topic or project work.

