

Topic

In our Geography lessons, we will continue our topic of 'Does the Earth Shake, Rattle and Roll?'. We will learn what volcanoes and earthquakes are and will discover how they change the physical features of the world. We will also investigate the impact volcanoes and earthquakes have on people.



English

In our English lessons we are going to be focusing on our Brilliant Basics:

- The writing makes sense.
- Basic punctuation is mainly correct.
- Letter formation and placement is mainly accurate.
- Consistent tense mainly used.

We will be exploring how to make our writing more engaging through the use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. The children will also be learning to use adverbials of manner, time and place in their writing.

Our class reading book will be 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. We will be focusing on understanding the vocabulary in the text and using the clues in the text to make inferences about characters' thoughts and actions.



St Michael's
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Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Year 3

Welcome to the Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Evanson directly, in the first instance.

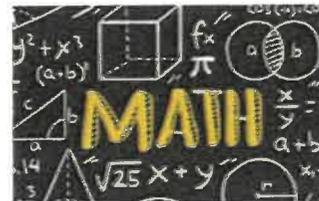
Science

Our Science topic for this term is Magnets and Forces. We will use scientific enquiry skills to identify which materials attract magnets. We will observe the forces magnets produce and explain what magnetic poles are.



Maths

Our focus to start the term, will be on deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to represent and apply the column-addition algorithm. Children will learn to identify when regrouping is required how to represent and apply this. Regular practice of number bonds will support their learning. We will then develop our knowledge of the four and eight times tables using multiplication and division.



PE

This term our PE lessons will focus on dance and gymnastics. Y3 will have PE on a Friday morning. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers). Please remove earrings for PE lessons.

On Thursday afternoons, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE. This will take place at St Regis School.

Computing

In computing we will continue to explore ways of using technology safely and how to be kind online. Our topic for this term is 'Connecting Computers'. Our key learning for this term is to understand networks and data sharing.

RE

Our RE focus for this term is 'How can a mosque help us learn more about being a Muslim?' We will explore the key features of a mosque and understand how these features aid prayer.



Next half term, we will explore the big question of 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'. We will explore the three main events of Holy Week and learn how it is celebrated.

Diary Dates

11.02.26 Y3 Eucharist
26.02.26 Y3 Come Dine With Me

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