

## Topic

Pupils will explore the fascinating world of Ancient Greece, asking the question "What did the Greeks do for us?" They will learn about Greek achievements in democracy, philosophy, sport, art and architecture, and consider how these ideas still influence modern life today.



In Spring 2, pupils will investigate global warming and climate change, exploring the question "Are we damaging our world?" They will examine the causes and effects of climate change, understand human impact on the environment, and consider actions individuals and communities can take to protect our planet.



## English

Pupils engage with a wide range of high-quality texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will focus on developing key comprehension skills; inference, summarising. We will also continue to build reading stamina and fluency. Our writing lessons will also be linked to high-quality texts. We will revise and apply spelling, grammar and punctuation objectives from across KS2, with a strong emphasis on sentence structure, cohesion, and effective vocabulary choices. We will continue to allow opportunities for independent writing where children will plan, draft, edit and improve their work independently.



## PSHE—internet safety

Pupils learn how to build positive and respectful relationships online, understand the risks of the digital world, and know how to stay safe when using the internet and social media. They explore issues such as online behaviour, privacy, consent, and where to seek help if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable online.



**St Michael's**  
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## Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

### Goldfinch

#### Miss MacDonald & Miss Peers

Welcome to the Ark 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 do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Maths

Pupils will build on their understanding of fractions by identifying and generating equivalent fractions using multiplication and division. They will apply this knowledge to solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Pupils will also study area and perimeter, learning how to calculate and compare measurements, before developing their understanding of position and direction through practical and visual activities.

Alongside new learning, pupils will begin revisiting key mathematical concepts taught throughout the year in preparation for the Key Stage 2 SATs. This revision will focus on building confidence, accuracy and resilience, ensuring pupils are well prepared to apply their skills independently.

#### RE

Pupils will explore the question "What is the significance of a pilgrimage?" They will learn about pilgrimages in different religions and why these journeys are important to believers.

Pupils will then apply their understanding by reflecting on the idea of a journey in their own lives, considering moments of challenge, growth and personal significance. This will support thoughtful discussion, empathy and reflection, helping pupils make meaningful connections between reli-

## PE/Forest School/Swimming

Monday—No uniform due to Forest School

Tuesday—Uniform to be worn

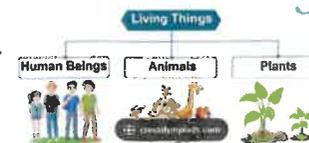
Wednesday—PE kit needed—Tennis

Thursday—Swimming kit needed

Friday—Uniform to be worn. 1pm finish

## Science—Living things

Pupils learn how living things are classified into broad groups based on their characteristics, including animals, plants and microorganisms. They explore the use of classification keys, understand how scientists group organisms, and recognise how environmental changes can impact living things and their habitats.



## Computing

In this unit pupils will discover how to create websites for a chosen purpose. They will identify what makes a good webpage and use this information to design and evaluate their own website. Pupils will consider copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and clear navigation.

## Diary Dates

15.01.26 Young Voices

23.02.26 INSET

05.03.26 World Book Day

13.03.26 INSET

18.03.26 Year 5 Eucharist

20.03.26 Year 5 Come Dine With Me

11.03.26 Parents' Evening 5—8pm

12.03.26 Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30pm

13/02 Break up for half term

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