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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to keep you informed of St. Michael's continued commitment to give your child the best experience in primary education. For this summer term, the programme of study in year 4 has kept the impetus for providing exciting learning opportunities for your child just like the spring term. For the past two terms, your child has shown a great level of resilience in their learning ability and the expectation is such that they repeat the same in the summer term.

Below is an outline of the range of subjects your child will undertake in the summer term

Subject	Areas to be covered
RE	In the topic, New Life, children will explore the resurrection of Jesus. Equally, in the second topic, Building Bridges, the children will look at the importance of fellowship through community and friendship.
English	The children will be using a range of books for English to explore story plots.
Maths	Children will be learning decimals, money, mass, volume and length, geometry, position and movement and Roman numerals.
Science	The children will be learning about living things and bridge building.
Computing	In this unit Year 4 will be learning how to analyse , collect and use data.
Geography	Children will be learning about migration.
History	Year 4 will be looking at Ancient Egypt.
French	Children will be learning about clothes and the Olympics.
Music	This term children will look at the history of classic and modern composers.
PE	Children will be learning how to swim.
Art	In this unit, children will explore the arts and crafts of William Morris.
Design and Technology	The children will be learning how to use British seasonal foods in cooking.
Well-Being	In this unit children will learn how to manage everyday feelings.



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Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English, RE
Set on	Thursday	Thursday
Submitted on / tested on	The following Wednesday	The following Wednesday
Consists of	10 words	Grammar, Comprehension, reading, religious studies and maths.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis. Please find attached a useful website that will help your children prepare for their multiplication check on 13th June 2022 which is in a few weeks time. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- School uniform PE kit must be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.
- Please check that all clothing is named!
- With the warmer days please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 4 Class teacher
Mrs Edgar-Charles



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