



# St Michael's Church of England Primary School



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## Year 1 January 2022- Term 3

Welcome to Term 3! We have another lovely term lined up and it should be extremely fun.

### **History.**

This term our topic is all about Queen Elizabeth II. We will be making fact files, timeline and even writing letters to the Queen herself! Hopefully we will get a reply in the near future. Our big question is 'Can one person make a big difference?' This means we will be discussing significant events that the Queen has been involved in and the impact that has had on our country. At some point during the term we will be looking at the Queen's family tree and comparing this with our own family tree! So keep a look out for the family tree homework in the first couple of weeks of term. We will also be incorporating art by designing our own carriage and crown for the next Monarch.

### **Spelling and Reading**

This term we be continuing with our phase 4 of phonics which will look at blending of CVCC and CCVC words. We will still be going over our sounds learnt from last year and using these sounds to support our handwriting lessons. In Guided reading we will be looking at stories together. This will be in small groups in which the children will work on their comprehension skills and complete exciting activities from this.

### **Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Writing**

This term we be looking at conjunctions and exclamations! We will be recapping on fingers spaces, full stops, capital letters and punctuating sentences correctly. We will be focusing on our handwriting and how we present our writing on the page.

The texts we will be exploring are 'Supertato' and 'Stuck'. We will be rewriting stories, writing recipes, there will be a focus on rhythm and rhyme in a poetry week. We will be designing our own game with rules and explanations towards the end of term for our book 'Stuck'.

### **Maths**

In Maths this term we will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20. This will incorporate crossing over tens which will be a new challenge for some children. In the second half of the term we shall be divulging into place value again but this time up to 50! We be using different resources such as 100 squares, partitioning techniques and Tens and Ones (chips and peas for the children).

### **Science**

This term we will be learning about Seasonal Change. We will be identifying the different seasons and what types of weather we may see. We shall be looking at animals, plants and why we have seasons too! Our exciting DT project within this Science Unit will be making our own anemometer and rain gauges. These will be used to record our findings and engage scientific discussion!

### **PE**

This term Year 1 will be developing their dynamic balances on a line and our improving our static balance with a focus on stance. PE will again be on a Thursday afternoon, there will be a focus on developing cognitive skills within PE too. Please ensure your child has joggers/shorts and a jumper as they will need to wear their PE kit all day.

### **Homework**

Your child will bring home two reading books each week. Books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Homework may be sent out on a Friday on Google Classroom or a printed out explanation.

Thank you for all your support, any questions please find me before or after school.

**Mr Smith**