



# St Michael's C of E Primary School

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## Year 2 Term 6 June 2022

Welcome back to Year 2 and I hope everyone was able to enjoy the half term break.

### **STEAM**

#### **What makes a tube of toothpaste terrific?**

We have investigated the toothpastes you can buy in the shops. This term will be about learning how toothpaste, as we know it, was invented by Dr Sheffield. We will be creating our own toothpaste recipes and working toothpaste tube.

#### **Spelling and Reading**

This term we will be reading longer words with suffixes and contractions.

#### **Writing and Grammar**

During this term, we will be learning how to use contractions in both fiction and non-fiction writing. Our first book is called *The Building Boy*. We will be using the story to explore how different materials can be used to design

and construct amazing houses around the world. Our second text this term will be *Alice in Wonderland*. There will be lots of descriptive and creative writing to do with different characters and settings that we can find in stories. We will be imagining what might happen if we find our own rabbit hole at school and we will be exploring some simple styles of poetry writing.

#### **Maths**

In Maths this term we will be revising everything we have learnt so far in KS1. In addition to this we will be exploring measuring in kilogrammes, centimetres, metres, litres and millilitres. We will learn about which measure is appropriate for different measuring tasks. We will also be revising time to every 15 minutes and describing position and direction in different ways.

## **Science**

This term we will be learning about different materials, their properties and uses. We will use this to help us design an appropriate tube for toothpaste.

## **Computing**

As we worked so hard last term we have had to move our programming unit to term 6. We will be learning how we can use Scratch Jr to create, edit and program different characters to make a simple animated story.

## **PE**

This term Year 2 will be learning athletic skills on a **Wednesday morning**. Please ensure your child has joggers and a jumper as they will need to wear their PE kit all day.

## **Art and Design**

In art this term we will be learning to develop our painting skills. We will be exploring monochromatic painting and learning about Pablo Picasso's Blue Period. We will explore making our own monochrome palettes and how we can use them to create our own paintings. Later in the term we will explore Pop Art and finally design and create our own Pop Art inspired monochromatic image.

## **JIGSAW**

This term our focus is *Changing Me*. We will be learning about lifecycles in nature, how our abilities and bodies change as we grow and the scientific labels for all the different parts of our bodies.

## **Homework**

Your child will bring home two reading books each week. Books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set each week on a Monday from 13<sup>th</sup> June and we will have a spelling test every Friday. Please have a go at Numbots and TTRS to practice number skills. We will be having TTRS challenges three times a week in class.

Thank you for all your support

**Mr Bailey, Miss Appleby and Mrs O'Sullivan**