

### **Term 2 Curriculum**

Our topic in term 2 is Chocolate Apprentice! We aim to pack the term with debates, facts and information regarding the rainforest and discovering the historical culture and geographical location of the Mayan civilisation.

The children will learn about the history of chocolate starting with the Mayans. They will explore and evaluate current chocolate products, before designing and producing their own prototype product. The children will then reflect on their ideas and review their learning throughout the term to understand what it takes to be a designer. We are planning to have the Ministry of chocolate come to visit us too for an exciting, hands-on chocolate workshop – so watch this space!

### **Elm Class Termly Newsletter: Term 2 2020**

***We have had a great first term with the children settling back into class so well – it like we've never been away! We had a fantastic Roman day, the children looked amazing and there was a brilliant buzz around school that day. Thank you so much for your support and helping to make it a memorable day. The children have engaged so well with their learning.***

#### **Communication and contact**

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child at any point this year, please approach us as soon as possible. Please contact us via our email addresses:

[cpaynter@stmichaelspri.co.uk](mailto:cpaynter@stmichaelspri.co.uk) and  
[lsipson@stmichaelspri.co.uk](mailto:lsipson@stmichaelspri.co.uk)

We will endeavour to respond to any emails as quickly as possible, however if you have any urgent issues or concerns, please contact the school office so they can let us know as soon as possible.

### **Homework**

As last term, the children will not be given a set piece of homework each week. We will continue to provide a list of suitable homework activities at the start of each topic which are completely optional.

### **Spellings**

We have recently reviewed our school approach to learning spelling. We will continue to work on spelling in class daily, however we will not be sending home a list of spellings to practice at home each week.

We will keep you informed regarding your child's progress in this important area of the curriculum throughout the year. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### **PE and kit**

Elm class continues to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. It has been a great help to have the children to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that they have their PE lessons

As the weather is now getting colder, jogging bottoms and a warm top or tracksuit will also be needed. The children will continue with the run, walk or jog for 1 mile every day. It has been great to witness the children's stamina and strength build in speed and pace during this term! With the wet weather. It is essential the children keep a pair of suitable outdoor trainers in school to wear for PE or their 'daily mile' at all times.