

Term 4 Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'The Blue Planet'. This follows on from The Med topic last term and with starting the term still learning from home, we feel that this will help continue the theme of learning. This topic will focus learning about our amazing natural world. The children will focus on the increasing effect of pollution and how this has impacted on our oceans and wildlife. They will group and classify different living things and uncover how their actions can bring about change for the future and protect our planet. They will also explore different artists and use inspiration from the natural world as inspiration for their own work. To tie in with this, in Science we will look at living things and their habitats. In Maths we will be looking to address gaps from maths areas from last term and we will be learning about statistics and fractions.

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Well not the start to 2021 we were expecting with lockdown 3! We were massively impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by the children. A very big thank you to all of you as parents for supporting your children through this challenging time! Although we start this term online again, we are very much looking forward to being back in school, to address any gaps in learning and move forward from there. We will also be holding parents evenings this term.

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 and

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 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

When we are back in school, Elm class will continue to have PE on Tuesdays 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 continues to be changeable, jogging bottoms and a warm top or tracksuit will also be needed. Where possible, the children will keep up with the daily run, walk or jog for 1 mile. 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.