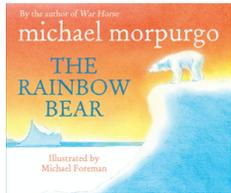


Winter Wonderland

Inspired by **The Rainbow Bear** by **Michael Morpurgo**, the children will learn all about the Arctic and animals that live there. They will *take a flight* to Lapland and learn all about the Northern Lights producing some beautiful artwork and writing along the way. As we head into December, the children will begin thinking about Christmas and comparing their own experiences with those of others in their class. They will explore Christmas traditions and how and why children around the world celebrate this time of year.



Rowan Class

Termly Newsletter

Term 2 2020



It has been so lovely to finally meet Rowan class and some parents after a very strange start to the year at St. Michael's!

We have already got fully underway with our new topic and the children have been enthusiastically finding out about the polar regions, the climate in the Arctic, the animals who live there and especially a rather famous person who happens to live in Lapland! It's certainly a lovely way to build up to the Christmas season.

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Mrs Squires and Miss Wright will be on the playground in the morning and at pick up time if you need to get an urgent message to me.



Reading

Rowan class have been enjoying some shared reading with our class books as well as reading their AR home/school reading book. **Please try to listen to your child reading for at least 15 minutes every day and record it in their Reading Record. Please make sure books and Reading Records come into school every day.** When your child has finished reading an AR book, they need to take a quiz using the school ipads. Please let me know if you think your child's book is too easy or hard for them and we can help them pick a more suitable level. You can also help your child practise their phonics and spellings using the handy guide inside their reading record. The children will hi-light the words they are working on each week and tick the words they know in school. More info on homework on the homework grid.

P.E.

PE continues to be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children should come to school **wearing their PE kits** on those days. **Long hair should be tied up** and **earrings need to be taken out.** Please send your child to school with **suitable footwear** for running around on the MUGA (Velcro is preferable to laces until they can tie their own!) Forest school for year 3 continues on Thursday afternoons. Please send your child to school with the appropriate warm, waterproof clothing for this time of year.