

English

This term in English we will be learning around our topic. We will be writing diary entries about other religious festivals and writing winter and Christmas-themed poetry. We will also be practising our performance skills for the Nativity!

Maths

This term in Maths we will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning. We will continue to learn addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers and crossing 10. We will learn about money, including paying and giving change. At the end of the term, we will begin to cover multiplication and division.

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a relaxing half term. It has been so lovely to get to know all the children over Term 1. I can't wait to see the progress we make in Term 2.

If you wish to discuss your child and their learning at any point this year, please approach me as soon as possible. Feel free to contact me using my email address: fatkinson@stmichaelspri.co.uk. I will endeavour to respond to any email as quickly as possible, however please contact the school office if it is urgent. I will also be available on the playgrounds in the morning and after school if you would like to speak to me directly.

Our topic this term is Winter Wonderland. A big focus for this term is the KS1 Nativity! All the children will have a part, and any lines they need to learn will be sent home soon.

Humanities

This term we will learn about the festivals celebrated by other religions, particularly Diwali. We will then continue on to the Christmas story, and learn about how Christians traditionally celebrate Christmas, and how other Christians celebrate around the world.

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STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)

In science this term, we will be learning about the difference between living and non-living things, and the different types of habitats that living things are adapted to. In ICT, we are focussing on online safety and how we can use the internet to help us with our learning. Towards the end of the term, we will use what we have learnt about Christmas traditions to design, make and evaluate Christmas decorations.

Uniform, PE and Kit

Children should come to school every day in named school uniform and school shoes, not trainers. They should bring a named water bottle every day. Fruit is provided at breaktime, however children can bring their own healthy snack. We will have PE on Tuesdays, and PE kits need to be kept in school until half term. Forest School is on Thursdays and children should bring in their Forest School clothes in a separate bag on that day, as the cloakroom area is small.