

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
SCHOOL

Welcome to  
Year 3

September 2020

# Year 3 team

## **Puffins Class:**

- Mrs Hussain, Mrs Isa, Ms Kay and Mrs Everitt

## **Kingfishers Class:**

- Mr Balaam, Miss Brothwell and Miss Carr

Helpers:

**Mrs Hamp** – Reading on Tuesday and Friday

## **PPA Thursday morning:**

- ▶ **Miss Coulson** [Religious Education]
- ▶ **Miss Brothwell** [Music and French]

# Teaching and learning

- Whole class teaching
- Guided groups led by Teacher/TA/ Trainee teacher
- Independent tasks
- Differentiation tasks
- Questions
- Discussions
- Fluidity
  
- Self-reflection
- Peer-marking

# Year 3 Classrooms

- ▶ All desks facing the front
- ▶ Each child has their designated place
- ▶ Each children has their named water bottle – filled daily with fresh water [cleaned every Friday with special tablets]
- ▶ Each child has their own individual pencil case
- ▶ Each child will choose 2 reading books and these are changed weekly
- ▶ Children eat their lunch in the classroom
- ▶ Have designated spaces for them to play
- ▶ Each class has their own toilet
- ▶ Children use social distancing when walking around the school

# School Ethos

## Behaviour

- Consistent high expectations
- “Be the best we can be!”
- School, playground and lunchtime rules

## Uniform

- ALL coats, purple jumpers and cardigans named
- Black school shoes

## P.E. Days

- Black and purple t-shirts
- Purple school logo hoodies [only P.E days this year]
- Black jogging bottoms & trainers

## Jewellery

- Watches (no beeps or chimes!) / Ear studs (removed for P.E.)

# REWARDS

- Catching the positive behaviour!
- Marking policy
  - Verbal & written feedback
- Merits
  - Bronze badge 30 merits
  - Silver badge 40 merits
  - Gold badge 50 merits
- House points
  - Team award per half term
- Head Teacher Awards
- Attendance Awards
- Lead Learners
- Super Citizenship
- Athletics – Bronze, Silver, Gold awards

# When mistakes are made.

- Taking responsibility for actions
- Apologising
- Reflecting on choices made and discussing with a member of staff
- Informing parents
  - Informally & formally

# Curriculum overview

## Our Curriculum:

- Fun and challenging
- Teaches key skills through real-life experiences
- Encourages risks to be taken
- Independence
- Elicits enthusiasm for learning
- Themes are linked to chosen texts in English
- Emphasis on reading, writing and number knowledge
- Developing a Growth mindset

## Wow Days

- Visits out (hopefully in the new year)
- Visitors linked to chosen theme.



# Assessment for Learning

## Formative assessments

- Focus on every child's learning journey
- Daily feedback given against success criteria
- Adults to focus on key spellings and grammar
- Next step to move children's learning on
- Children to action the next step the following day [using blue pen]

## Summative assessments

- Benchmarking in Reading
- Spelling / reading age tests.
- Maths calculation and reasoning papers
- Termly assessments in Reading, SPAG and Maths
- PiXL assessments

# Weekly Timetable

## P.E days

- Wednesday pm
- Thursday pm

P.E is always outdoors at the moment and social distancing is maintained.

- ▶ **Daily mile: walk, jog or running**
- ▶ **Dan the skipping man – daily skipping**
- ▶ **No Swimming in Year 3 this year.**

# Home Learning

## Reading Diaries

- Daily record of reading
  - Comments from adult & child
  - Checked weekly by adult and given possible questions to clarify understanding

## Home Learning

- Weekly mental maths
- Weekly spelling tests
- Mathletics / Bug Club / PiXL apps
- Google classroom
- Directed tasks on Purple Mash

# Reporting to Parents

Range of opportunities over the year

Termly progress reports

- Autumn & Spring Parent Consultations [online]
- Written report in the Summer

Informal conversations

Always approachable, not always available!  
End of the day is better!

# Communication

- Face to face
- School website
- School calendar
- Newsletters
- Letters about the curriculum
- Google Classroom

Email:

[office@stmichaelschurchool.co.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelschurchool.co.uk)

# Our Partnership

## **Office**

- ▶ contact numbers (inc. email address & mobile numbers)
- ▶ Please inform the office or teachers of any medical needs or changes in medication.

## **Learning Mentors**

- ▶ In school / At home
- ▶ SENCO
- ▶ Nurture team

We ask for punctuality and honesty and look forward to working closely with you!

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**Thank you!**