

Primary 4/3 - Newsletter

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you back to another year of working in partnership with St Michael's Primary. The children have all returned to school looking fabulous and smart in their uniforms. I am delighted to report that they have all settled in well and are already working very hard! I am very excited to have this opportunity to teach your child and to creating a happy and successful school year for them.

The following information will give you an idea of the routines of the class and what your child will be doing this term:

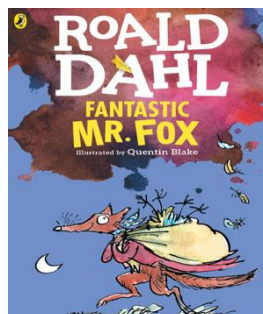


Homework

Details of homework will continue to be carried out digitally using the Class Glow Team. They have already been added to their class team and the children were given a reminder of their passwords on the week beginning 26 August 2024.

Each week they will be able to find details of their homework under 'Class Materials'. I will also go over it on a Friday to ensure that they are clear in what is being asked of them. The homework itself will be focused on Spelling, Reading, Maths and R.E. The children have been given a homework jotter which they will carry out their work in to the best of their ability. All homework jotters should be returned to school on a Thursday, as was stated in our homework guidelines that have already been issued. It is important that the children have their reading books in their bags every day to allow them to use their book in class with reading to write tasks.

Reading



As we are carrying out our Modelling Block 'Fantastic Mr Fox' the emphasis is on Reading for Enjoyment at home. This can be reading a fiction book, following instructions when helping bake or reading a non-fiction book. Only library books from the class will go home during this period or your child can choose to read a book of their own.

P.E./ Outdoor Learning

Our P.E. sessions will take place on a Monday and Friday.

On P.E. days pupils are required to wear full school uniform

(including shirt and tie) and to change into their P.E. kit in school.

The school P.E. kit (green t-shirt and shorts) is available to order

from www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk. Should you not have this at

the present time then pupils should bring a plain coloured t-shirt

and shorts (no football colours). Indoor gym shoes are also

required. In addition, pupils will require leggings or jogging trousers and a school fleece for

outdoor learning. **Please send all kit in on a Monday for the week.** The children will bring

gym kit/outdoor learning clothes home again every **Friday**.



Please could you ensure that all items of clothing have the children's names on them as I am then able to quickly identify what belongs to who when things get lost. It would also be beneficial to ensure that no jewellery is worn on gym days for Health and Safety reasons. If earrings cannot be taken out, please ensure that your child has plasters to cover these.

Water Bottles

I would ask that every child bring a bottle with water to school each day. This helps keep the children hydrated whilst in class (no juice in keeping with dental initiatives). Bottles can be refilled at the water fountains within the school.

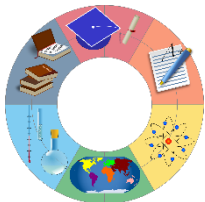


Outdoor Learning

We have the opportunity to use our school grounds for Outdoor Learning. Our Outdoor Learning activities will take place in the forest and our school grounds.

Important - Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut free school and as such snacks or lunches containing nuts are not permitted with the school. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



Work Across the Curriculum

This term we will be covering the following topics in these curricular areas:

People, Place & Environment - **A Comparative Study, Scotland & France**

Outdoor Learning - **Team Building, problem solving and STEM lessons**

Finally, if you ever have any worries, concerns or questions about your child and school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. This can be done through a phone call or email to the school. I look forward to work in partnership with you and your child and I know we will have a successful and happy year working together.

Mrs Lang