

St Michael's Church of England, VA, Primary and Nursery School



Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be learning

about place value. This will include ordering and comparing numbers, understand the value of digits within numbers as well as looking at roman numerals.

After this unit we will move onto addition and subtraction and look at the formal column method to help us solve problems.

We will also be working on our times tables every week

History

This half term Rowan class will become experts on the Ancient Maya society.

We will look at their daily lives and compare them to our own. We will learn about the religious beliefs as well as what they used to eat.

Religious Education

We will thinking deeply about our enquiry questions:

"What do we mean by truth?"

And

"Is seeing believing?"

PE

Rowan Class has PE on a Tuesday and Friday, please can children come to school on these days in their PE kits.

This half term we will be working on gymnastics as well as footwork and balance. We will also be working on our resilience by challenging ourselves.

Rowan
2021-2022
The Ancient Maya
1st half Autumn Term 2021

Science

This half term we will become scientific experts on the digestive system and food chains. Over the half term we will be conducting several experiments to further understand how our bodies work when it comes to food.

English

For our first piece of English we are going to travel back in time to the Ancient Maya so that we can write excellent descriptions of what we can see when we step out of the time machine.

Then we are going to use our historical knowledge to write clear non-chronological reports using subheadings and other organisational features.

Art

The children will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau. We will be using a variety of different paint colours to create our own fantastic jungle scenes.

Forest School, Spanish, Computing and Music

Rowan class will be split into year groups for these subjects and alternate half terms between forest schools or Spanish, computing and music.

Forest school half terms:

Year 3 – Autumn 2, Spring 2, Summer 2

Year 4 – Autumn 1, Spring 1, Summer 1