

CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Writing

This term we will be looking in detail at the following types of text:

- **Sci-fi texts**
- **Explanation texts**

Writing Super Skills:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Question and exclamation marks
- Commas for a list
- Apostrophe for belonging and shortening words.

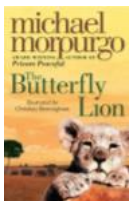
Reading Super Skills.

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise

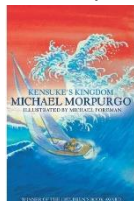


Recommended Reading Pleasure

This half term we are reading Tom's Sausage Lion by **Michael Morpurgo**. Other books by Michael Morpurgo



Butterfly Lion



Kensuke's Kingdom



Kaspar

IMPORTANT DATES

P.E will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**
12 January Library book bus visiting school
5-9 February online safety week.

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SCIENCE

Animals including humans:

- We will learn how animals and humans need the right amounts of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.
- We will learn about the skeletons and muscles of animals and humans and their role for support, protection and movement.
- We will work scientifically by identifying, grouping, comparing, classifying and investigating.

Scan the code for
BBC Science.



MATHS

This half term we will be focusing
on **multiplication and division and length**
perimeter.



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$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

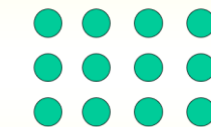
$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

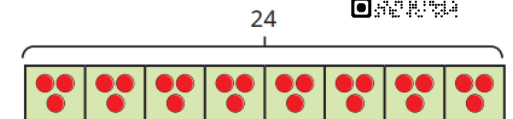
$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21$$



$$4 \times 3 \text{ or } 3 \times 4$$

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to see the White
Rose videos



HISTORY

How has our school changed over time?

We will find out how old our school is and how it has changed.

We will use timelines to map events.

We will use maps, pictures and photographs and compare with today.

We will talk to people who came to or worked at St Michael's in the past

Scan to look at some pictures of Dalston. How old are they? What is the same/different?



RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

People of God: What does it mean to be called by God?

We will be exploring the story of Jonah and Abraham from the Old Testament in the Bible.

We will explore how Christians and people of other world faiths may feel called by God to act in a certain way.

We will explore the lives of people who, more recently, feel they have been called by God.

COMPUTING



How can I sort and present information using databases?

We will learn how to create a branching database. Scan QR code to create your own branching database.



We will compare information in pictograms to branching databases

We will learn how to explain that data can be used to answer questions.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

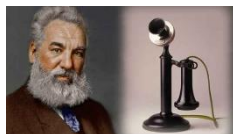


British Inventors:

We will learn about how the invention of the telephone, reinforced concrete and the internet changed lives.

We will be testing our own design and evaluation skills.

Scan to find out about Alexander Graham Bell



FRENCH



We will learn the conjunction *ou* (or).

We will learn that *c'est* means **this is** or **it is**.

We will ask questions and make sentences using *c'est* and *ou*.

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!



PE



Cricket

We will be working with a local youth cricket coach each week to develop our skills.

Dance

We will copy, remember and perform a dance phrase using different dynamics, rhythm and expression.

Scan QR code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



MUSIC



Composing using your imagination

How does Music make the world a better place?

We will be listening to and appraising different types of music and developing our knowledge of the musical elements.

We will be using instruments to play and accompaniment and developing our composition skills.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel



PSHE



Dreams and Goals:

We will learn about facing difficult challenges.

We will learn to talk about dreams or ambitions that are important to us.

We will be able to show motivation and enthusiasm to achieve a challenge and recognise and overcome obstacles.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



HOPE, COURAGE & ENDURANCE

Christian hope is a hope rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. Hope is not wishful thinking but a firm assurance that God can be relied upon.



BE STRONG
COURAGEOUS
JOSHUA 1:9

'To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.'

Hebrews 11:1