

## Focus texts

### Traditional Tales

Comparing Jack & the Beanstalk and Jim & the Beanstalk

The Paper Bag Princess

The Proudest Blue (learning about diversity)

Goldilocks & just one Bear

## Music

South African Styles, Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, freedom Songs

## The Arts

### Singing

Harvest Songs and Hymns

## Art/DT

**Explore & Draw** – how artists use the world around them for artistic inspiration! Me too!  
**Levers & Mechanisms** – designing and making a castle

## Science

### Materials

Identify, sort, distinguish, shape, consider suitability & purpose, identify material inventions and discoveries

### Living things & their Habitats

Suitable habitats for plants and animals



Once Upon a Time  
Year 2  
Autumn term  
2022

## Geography

### Human & Physical features

Castles and their surrounding areas  
Field Work – our school

## P.E

### Complete P.E scheme

**Ball skills** - hands and feet  
**i-moves scheme**  
Dance

## History

### History of Castles

Who built castles, features of different eras of castles (Norman and Medieval), people who lived in castles and how people were treated in castles

## Forest School

### Back to nature

**Continuous** – den building, bug hunting, gardening and forest exploration

### Adult led

Tree identification, leaf painting, compass point & treasure hunt, bulb planting, natural art – Mandela and Christmas crafts

## PSHE

Revisiting school Bee Rules  
Anti Bullying week  
Health & Wellbeing – healthy relationships and keeping emotionally and physically safe

## R.E

### Why do Christians go to Church?

Events at Church (baptism, weddings, funerals, Sunday worship)  
Exploring why Church is important to Christians

During the **autumn** term, the children will be learning the following key concepts and skills in Maths and English

Maths	English
<p><b>Place Value</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and then 3.</li><li>▪ Recapping numbers to 20</li><li>▪ Counting to 100</li><li>▪ Writing numbers in numerals and words</li><li>▪ Recognising tens and ones in a two digit number (up to 100)</li><li>▪ Partitioning numbers in different ways</li><li>▪ Comparing, ordering and estimating numbers</li><li>▪ Solve problems involving place value</li></ul> <p><b>Addition and Subtraction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Number bonds to 100</li><li>▪ Fact families to 20</li><li>▪ Adding three, one digit numbers, adding a two digit number and ones, adding a two digit number and tens, adding by crossing ten</li><li>▪ Subtracting a one digit number from a two digit number, subtracting two, 2 digit numbers, subtracting across ten</li><li>▪ Ten more, ten less from any number</li><li>▪ Comparing number sentences</li><li>▪ Solve problems involving place value</li></ul> <p><b>Geometry – Shape</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognising 2D and 3D shapes</li><li>▪ Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes</li><li>▪ Lines of symmetry on 2D shapes</li></ul>	<p>During the first term we will be using two books as our focus texts: <i>The Paper Bag Princess</i> and <i>Goldilocks and Just One Bear</i>. We be using these books to develop our writing skills and we will be doing a range of activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing character descriptions;</li><li>• Writing a letter;</li><li>• Comparing characters;</li><li>• Planning, writing and editing our own stories;</li><li>• Writing riddles.</li></ul> <p>We will also be exploring a range of texts and genres through our whole class guided reading and daily story sessions.</p> <p>Each week we will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling, punctuation and grammar;</li><li>• Spelling patterns and rules;</li><li>• Using full-stops, exclamation marks and question marks</li><li>• Adding suffixes to words.</li></ul>

# St Michael's's Bee Rules and Values

Our Value this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**, followed by **THANKFULNESS** after half term. We will be recapping our schools Bee Rules as a framework for good choices and behaviours around school and within our relationships with each other. You may find it useful to discuss these rules with your child at home as well as our values. Our 'stand up, stand out' figure this half term is now Queen Elizabeth II. Next half term, we will be learning about Emmeline Pankhurst.

Our value this half term is...

# Friendship



“Encourage one another and build one another up.”

*Thessalonians*



## Bee Rules



Be kind



Be thoughtful



Be respectful



Be hardworking



Be honest



Be safe

Our value this half term is...

# Thankfulness



“Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.  
His love endures forever.”

*Psalms 106*

