

Focus texts

The Last Wolf by Mini Grey

Poetry: *Perfectly Peculiar Pets*

Wangari's Trees of Peace by J. Winter

I Love This Tree A. Claybourne

Art/DT

Architecture – how architects design.
Making architectural models
Food – designing, making and evaluating vegetable soup

The Arts

Music

Wanna play in a band (rock)
Zootime (reggae)

The children will learn about singing and playing in an ensemble and learn about a range of rock music. They will also learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch through reggae music. They will appraise a range of reggae music

Singing

Spring/new life & Easter songs

Geography

Weather

Seasonal & daily weather patterns at home & other locations
Predications in the weather
Home & Polar regions comparison



Green Fingers
Year 2
Spring term
2023

Science

We will be **'Super Scientists'** investigating gravity, light, sound, senses and reflexes, germs and electrical circuits.

P.E

Complete P.E scheme

Gymnastics – locomotion (balance)
Health and Wellbeing (agility & co-ordination)

PSHE

Stay Safe, Speak Out

The Wheel of Well-Being

Safer Internet Day

Good to be Different

Young Carers

Medicines

R.E

Why did Jesus tell parables?

Jesus told earthly stories with a spiritual meaning
A variety of parables will be shared through Art, drama and discussion

Forest School

Back to nature

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

Adult led

Teamwork, preparing wildflower garden (biodiversity), trail laying, (linked to traditional tale), woodcraft and using tools

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

Maths	English
<p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Counting money in pence, pounds and notes▪ Choosing notes and coins▪ Making amounts▪ Comparing amounts <p>Multiplication & Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Make equal groups and add equal groups▪ Introduce the multiplication symbol▪ Multiplication number sentences▪ Arrays▪ Doubling and halving▪ Sharing and grouping▪ 2, 5 and 10 times tables▪ Dividing by 2, 5 and 10 <p>Length & Height</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Measure in cm's and metres▪ Compare and order lengths and heights▪ Use the four operations with length and height <p>Mass, capacity & temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Compare mass▪ Measure in grams and kilograms▪ Four operations with mass▪ Compare volume and capacity▪ Measure in millilitres and litres▪ Four operations with volume and capacity▪ Temperature	<p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentences with different forms• Coordination (and/or/but) ·• Subordination (because/that/if/when)• Expanded noun phrases• Apostrophes (possessive and contractions) <p>Writing for different purposes/audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday news• Character description• Persuasive writing• Fact file• Story writing• Diary entry• Poetry <p>The children will continue to have weekly spelling patterns which we will focus on daily at school.</p> <p>Daily handwriting sessions and whole class guided reading sessions.</p>

St Michael's Values

Our Value this half term is **PATIENCE**, followed by **COMPASSION** after half term. Our 'stand up, stand out' figure this half term is Ghandi and next half-term it will be David Attenborough.

Our value this half term is..

Patience



“If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”

Romans 8:25



Our value this half term is..

Compassion



“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.”

Psalms 145

