



St Michael's Community Academy

Key Stage One Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

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Welcome back! We look forward to a term full of learning, exploring, sunshine and fun.



Book Time - Years One and Two

We would like to invite parents/carers into all Year One and Two classes for Book Time sessions where you can share books with your child and encourage a passion for reading.

Book Time will take place every Friday from 8.30 am until 8.50am. Please come and share a book - your child will certainly enjoy it.

Topic

We are really looking forward to our exciting new topic this term which is, "Why is the seaside special and how do we protect it?". We will be learning about geographical similarities and differences between our local area and the seaside as well as looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns. We will be finding out about Plants in Science by growing our own plants and conducting lots of plant-based investigations. We will be looking at creating Islamic prayer mats using printing and patterns which will tie in with our RE learning. During D&T week, we will be designing and creating our own fruit kebabs. In computing we will be learning about grouping data and digital writing. Our quality texts for English will include 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and 'Grandad's Secret Giant', by David Litchfield.

Key Dates

Friday 6th May - Y2 KS1 Assessment Parents Meeting, 9.00am.

Friday 13th May - Y1 phonics screening workshop, 9am.

May time - Year Two SATs. More info to follow.

W/C Monday June 6th - Year One Phonics Screening.

Maths

We want your children to become competent mathematicians and to have a good understanding of numbers and maths calculations (+, -, x and ÷). Please help your child to count in steps and practise times tables at home:
Year 1 - x2, x5, x10
Year 2 - x2, x3, x5, x10.
Keep up with your TT Rockstars app!

Reading and Phonics

We are continuing to use the Read, Write Inc programme to teach phonics and reading. In order to help your child to become a fluent reader, please listen to him/her read every day. Every read is worth a raffle ticket in our box! There are prizes to be won. Please see a staff member if you have any issues with GoRead.

Homework

Each term we set topic homework where your child will have a task/project to complete (and bring into school) by the end of term. We will be inviting parents/carers into school at the end of the school year to view the homework. See overleaf. At least ONE project to be completed please.

PE

From W/C 6th May, Physical Education sessions are on:

Year One - Friday

Year Two - Friday

Please let us remind you that all PE kit should be named and in school every day. If your child has pierced ears, he/she must remove his/her earrings for PE. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your support, The Key Stage One Team

Key Stage One -Homework Project

Please complete at least **ONE** homework challenge to bring into school by 08.07.22.



Mild Challenge: Create a postcard or a travel brochure from a seaside town in the UK.



Hot Challenge: Grow your own seed at home and keep a photo diary.



Flamin' Hot Challenge: Create a seaside shoebox diorama.

You can bring these in any time before the above date! Happy projecting!