

**Courage**

**Respect**

**Resilience**

Welcome to Year 5!





# Our Year 5 team this year is...

Parks – Mrs Booth and Ms Sleigh

Mandela – Miss Huntbach

Luther King – Mr Hills

We are supported in class by Miss Brown and Mrs Jones



# St. Michael's Journey to Success

We are considerate,  
caring and polite

We face new challenges  
and learn from our  
mistakes

We do our best and  
never give up

We have pride in  
ourselves

We want our Year 5 children to feel secure in our school community, be effective and determined to succeed in their learning so that they quickly get used to the change from lower to upper school.

We really appreciate your support and value your input.

Most importantly, we want them to feel happy, confident and proud of themselves so they leave Year 5 excited and prepared for the opportunities in Year 6.





# General reminders

- ▶ Play equipment should not be used before or after school.
- ▶ School opens at 8.35 and the school day begins at 8:45am. All pupils are expected to be in school at this time.
- ▶ Sign in at the office if you are in school.
- ▶ Choir and Judo will be picked up from kitchen door and will leave by reception door.
- ▶ Healthy snack – no sweets or nuts
- ▶ School uniform , including long hair needs to be tied up
- ▶ PE days – Monday and Thursday

# Keeping our children safe



## Age Restrictions for Social Media

What are the minimum age requirements for account holders on Social Media platforms?

Age	Social Media Platforms
13	Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret
14	LinkedIn
16	WhatsApp
17	Tinder, Vine
18	Path
18 / 13 (with parental permission)	YouTube, WeChat, Keek, Kik, Foursquare, Flickr

<https://www.stmichaelscejunior.co.uk/children/online-safety>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

**SID's Top Tips**

**Top Tip Number 1** People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

**Top Tip Number 2** Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground.

**Top Tip Number 3** Keep your personal information private.

**Top Tip Number 4** If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a trusted adult.

ChildLine  
check out our site - [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

# Autumn

Through Someone  
Else's Eyes – African  
Experience Outcome:-

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

October 9am in the  
hall



Space: The Final  
Frontier



Spring

# Invaders from the Sea

Anglo –Saxons  
and Vikings





# Summer

Roar!!



New Topic!

The Mayan  
Civilisation



# What did you learn at school today?

The school website is currently being updated. Please bear with us!

There will be information on our school website about the curriculum and links to support children's learning.

<https://www.stmichaelscejunior.co.uk/Curriculum>



# Homework Diary and Reading Record

Homework diary/reading records (and a suitable reading book) need to be in school everyday. These should be signed at least once a week by a parent/carer.

As always please do let us know if you have any concerns or questions. This can be done via a note in the homework diary, the office or in person at the end of the day.



# Homework

## Reading

Read at home 4 times a week (daily if you can) for 20 minutes and record this in the homework diary/reading records.

Children need to write the date, title and page numbers when they read. Please sign these weekly to confirm that the homework has been completed.

## Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent home and these will be tested

each week on a Tuesday.

# Homework


## Maths – multiplication and division facts / arithmetic

It is really important for children to keep practising key maths facts.

We will be using Times Tables Rock stars (which is an online resource) this term. However, paper copies will be available.

## Topic

Based on one of our current topics – we aim to cover a range of subjects across the year e.g. history, PSHE, art etc.



In our efforts to continually improve, it would be helpful if you could note down any comments you feel you would like us to know. We welcome positive comments as well as pointers as to things you would like us to look at/ review. Please do not feel obliged to leave your name but do if you would like to.

**Please collect a comment slip from the table and complete before you leave.**

If anyone would like to ask a specific question about their child, please leave your name at the office to arrange a separate time to do this.

