

'The Future we Create Everyday'

St Michael's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021



ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

HOME LEARNING

This week to support our learning in school we are welcoming the children to Oxford Owl an online learning platform where we can assign quizzes and books for the children to play and read.

This week the children have all been set a quiz to practise their phonic knowledge at home. They will need support with using this to begin with but should become more independent after a while.

The children will all come home with a small password card in their book bags today. Please let us know if you have any trouble logging in. We hope this resource will be a great way for the children to share their reading with you at home.

Thank you for your continued support.



Dear Parents & Carers



Our class story this week has been Little Red Riding Hood. This story revolves around a girl who travels through the forest to take food to her sick Grandmother. In the forest, she meets a Big Bad Wolf who wants to eat her and the food in her basket! The children have really enjoyed creating wanted posters for the devious wolf.

Using characters from previous stories as a prompt, we have discussed how different characters look and what this makes us think about how they will behave. We compared different pictures of wolves in stories and looked at how things like eye shape, clothing and features are used to create a character that looks good or bad. We then challenged this by looking at the Goldilocks character who is often illustrated as a kind, friendly little girl BUT it is her actions that show us what she is really like. We had some interesting thoughts on whether she was the good or bad character in the story after all!

This week we were very lucky to have had some new sparkly hoola hoops and ribbon sticks arrive. We have all (teachers included) enjoyed listening to music and dancing outside. We have some wonderfully confident singers at St Michael's!

We have explored the number 4 in maths including shapes with 4 sides and the differences between a square and a rectangle – can your child tell you what it is?

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Edwards and Mrs Grant

Our Vision & Values

We have shown our value of **wisdom** this week by making wise choices about how we look after our friends and include them in our games. This in turn shows our value of **love** and how we care for each other in our school family.

*Wise choices will watch over you.
Proverbs 2:11*

Star of the
Week



Important



This week we celebrate
Toby

Toby has only been with us for a few weeks but has settled in so beautifully. This week he has shown such determination and commitment to seeing things through and has made wonderful progress in his learning.



Please look out for the
'Christmas letter' coming soon
with key dates and ways to get
involved at home.

Together we empower excellence

