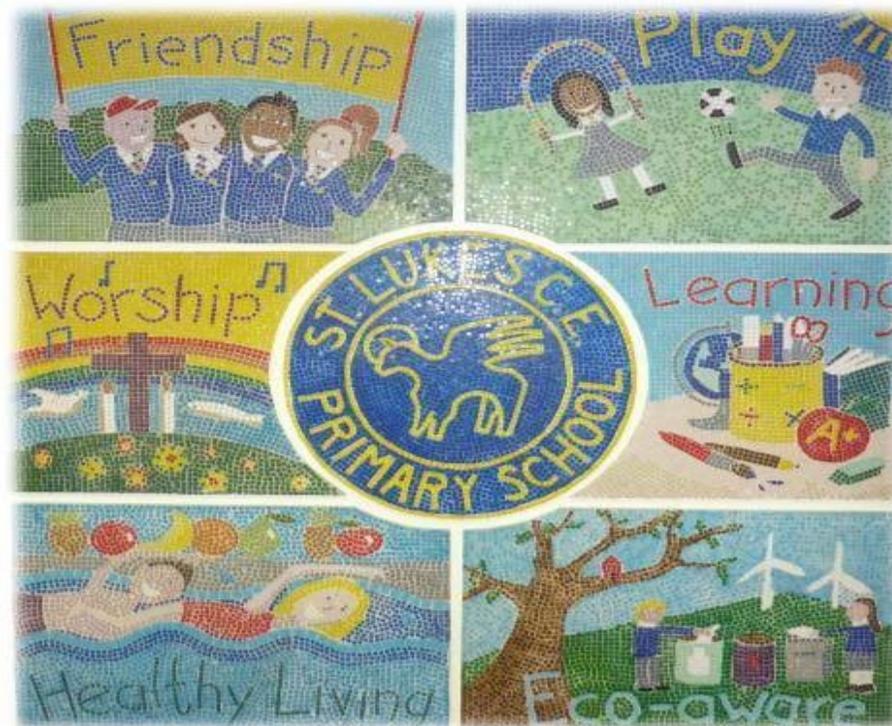




Year 1

Autumn Newsletter



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Welcome to KS1... This Autumn Term Newsletter is intended to give you an overview as to what we will be covering in class this term. We hope the children settle into Year 1 quickly and enjoy what we have in store for them.

Here are a few details that you may find useful.

Topics this term

Homework— This term will have a greater emphasis on reading,

All of our favourite things

Literacy- stories with familiar settings –
the lost toy

Labels, lists and signs – favourite toy

Favourite songs and poems

Science -Everyday materials

DT -Let's go fly a kite

History -Toys past and present

Music – tell me a story

Computing –Data

E-safety

PE – athletics & Gym floor work

RE – A time for giving thanks

One starry night

Literacy- Stories with repeating
patterns –Christmas

Information text – night animals

Poems about the weather

Science – Seasonal changes

Art – colour creations

History – Neil Armstrong

Music – Blast off

Computing – Music and sound &
graphics and E-safety

PE – Gym apparatus & dance

RE – What is God like? Gifts and Giving

spellings and number bonds. We would be very grateful if you supported your child with these each week. After that the children will be expected to complete only 1 of the topic based challenges set on the homework sheet. They will be asked to bring this in towards the end of the half-term to share their hard work and successes with everyone else.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly (5 times per week is their target) and fill in their reading records. This will be checked in the mornings so please ensure your child brings it into school. Your child will be rewarded for regular home reading. It will be given a high profile throughout this year as we believe that reading is the key to success. They can use a school book or one from home.

Spellings

Your child will be given weekly spellings to learn and will be tested each **Friday**. There will often be a spelling rule to learn along side the spellings. They will bring home a spelling sheet in their homework book.

Educational Visits

As part of our topic 'All of our favourite things', I plan to take the children on a trip to the potteries museum where they will explore toys from the past. Please encourage your child to ask questions about this topic as this will provide lots of cross curricular opportunities.

PE

PE day will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week and that it is clearly labelled and placed in a named PE bag.

School uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is named so items of clothing don't get lost.

Thank you for your support. Please feel free to ask any questions.