

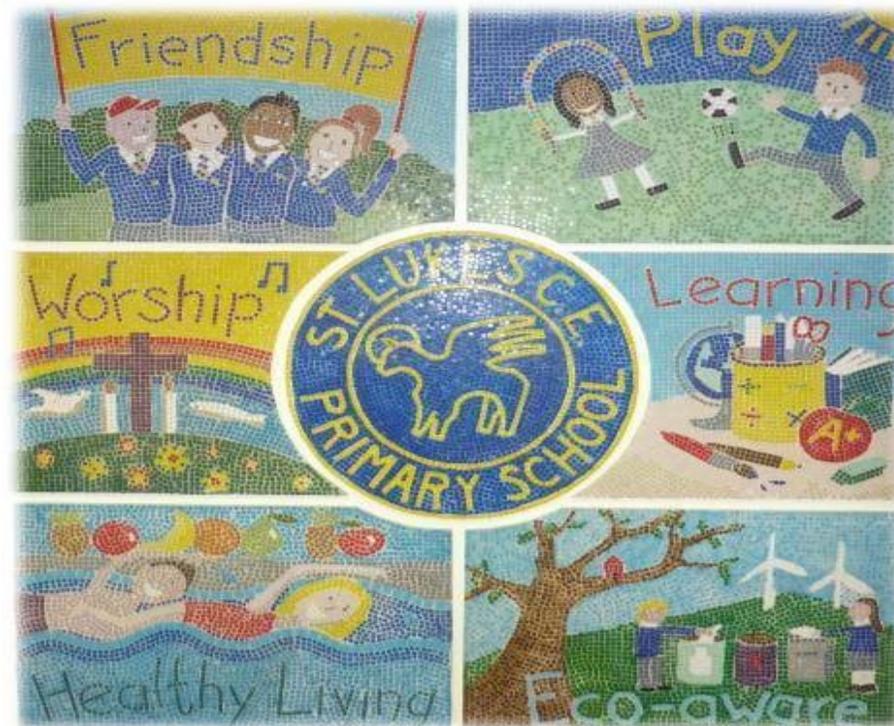


### Contacts

At St Luke's we have an open door policy and it is important that we work in partnership. If you have any concerns about your child or are worried about anything, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

# Year 3

## Autumn Newsletter



Mrs Quartley, Mr Princez and Miss Gibson

Welcome to Year 3. We hope you've all had a wonderful summer!

Here are a few details that you may find useful.

Topics this term

- ◆ Through the Ages (Stone Age to Iron Age)
- ◆ Forces and Magnets
- ◆ Hockey and Swimming
- ◆ Worshipping and celebrating in the home (Diwali)

Our class reader this term is Stig of the Dump by Clive King and will link to our Stone Age topic.

### Homework

Homework this term will continue to have a greater emphasis on reading, spelling and arithmetic. We would be grateful if you supported your child with these each week. Beyond that the children will be expected to complete only one of the topic based challenges set on the homework sheet. They will be asked to bring this in during the final week before half term to share their hard work with the whole class. We have really enjoyed sharing these at the end of each half term.

Please could you also continue to practice the multiplication tables with your child and chanting on and back in different amounts from any given number

### Home 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 each **Wednesday** 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 really believe that reading is the key to success. They can use a school book or one from home.

### Spellings

Children will be taught a spelling rule each week and take home a sheet reflecting this rule each Friday. They will be tested on these words on Thursday.

### PE and Swimming

PE day will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

### Other events and trips

During the Autumn term, Year 3 will take part in a Stone Age to Iron Age workshop. During the day, children will have the chance to be archaeologists.