

Contacts

If there are any issues or questions that arise during the year, please come in and see us. We are happy to see parents after school, however, if you would like to ensure that we are available, please make an appointment. You can also contact me by email.

Please note emails will be responded to between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm.

At St Luke's we have an open door policy and it is important that we work in partnership. I would like to have you on my email list, I may email the whole class from time to time about important information. Please email me if you would like information sent this way and I can add you to my contacts list.

Thank you

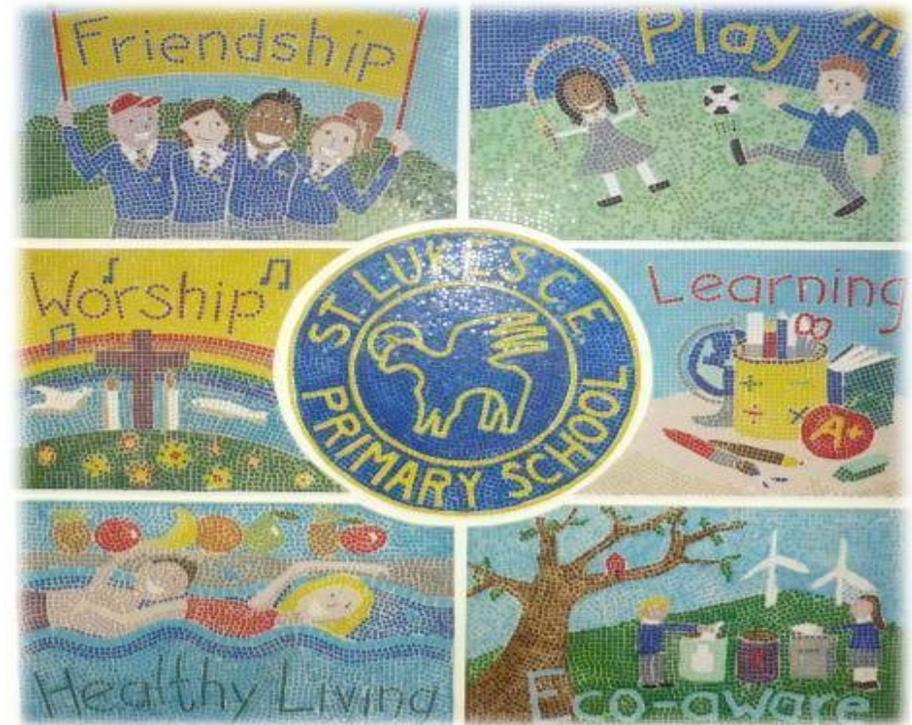
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Year 2

Autumn Newsletter



Miss Harrison, Miss Katz and

Mrs Caulfield

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely holiday and are now eager to learn lots of new skills. This Newsletter is intended to give you an overview as to what we will be covering in class this half term.

Core questions this term-

Water

At the beach- how do we protect people and coastlines?

Shelter and Environment

Great Fire of London- how do we deal with danger?

Homework

Topic

The whole school will be following the same format. Children have a homework menu and will choose **one** activity from the menu to complete over the half term. In the final week of the half term we will create a homework museum for children to share and talk about their projects.

Maths

Each week, on a Friday, we will send home a maths fluency task to help your child to develop their speed and accuracy with their number facts. These will vary from week to week and will cover skills such as number bonds and times tables. They will be tested on these facts on a Friday in a different context.

Spellings

Each week, your child will receive a set of weekly spellings that we would like them to learn. They will be given time at school each day to practice. If your child is continuing with their spelling spiders, they will bring the weekly spellings home alongside their spider and we will provide time at school for them to practice those words too. The children will have a weekly test and we will be looking to see them applying the spellings in their written work.

Reading

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of daily reading with your children. Please encourage your child to read regularly (5 times per week is their target) **and** fill in their reading records. Your child will be rewarded for regular home reading through our reading challenge. This will be checked on a **Monday** so please ensure your child brings it into school and hands it in.

Enriching the Curriculum

Harvest performance- 26th September

Severn Trent water- 17th September

Trip-TBC

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Please ensure children have their PE kit in school at all times as we may have additional lessons where I would like them to get changed in to PE kit.