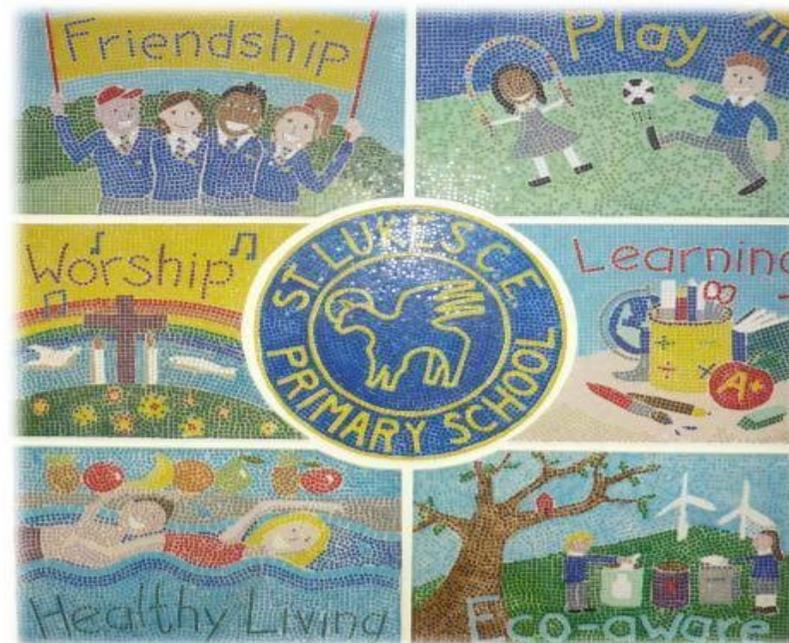




Year 5

# Autumn Newsletter



Mrs Deavall

and

Mrs SNOW

# Welcome to Y5

## A new and exciting school year!

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview as to what we will be covering in class throughout the Autumn term.

### Topics

- ◆ The Highwayman (narrative poetry)
- ◆ Titanic - The Edwardian Era
- ◆ Science - Properties and Changes of Materials
- ◆ Science - Space (Earth and Space)

Please encourage your child to research the Titanic topic. This will provide lots of cross curricular opportunities. I also intend to share some images and stills from the DVD to capture different aspects of the Edwardian Era. These will be carefully selected and the whole film will not be shown due to its certificate rating. If you have any objections to your child watching any short clips from this film, please let me know as soon as possible.

### PE

PE will be on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please ensure your child has full PE kit and suitable trainers for outdoor PE.

### Water bottles

Please remind your child to bring a water bottle with them each day. They are kept in the classroom so that they can have a drink when needed. On Fridays, the children will be prompted to take them home to wash over the weekend.

### Homework

As last year, your child will be given a homework book with a choice of tasks / projects. It will be a requirement that *1* of these is completed *every half term only* and curriculum time will be set aside to share and celebrate this with friends. In addition, weekly spellings, reading and maths homework will be issued on a Friday and will be due back / tested on the following Friday.

### Reading and spellings

Please encourage your child to read regularly (5 times per week is desirable) and fill in their reading records. Please remember that there are tasks included in the record book which can be completed as and when your child wishes. Reading Record Books will be checked each week and reading challenges recorded. Therefore, please ensure your child brings their Reading Record Book into school every day.

Your child will also be given weekly spellings to learn and these will be monitored and tested each Friday.

### Contacts

At St Luke's we have an open door policy and it is important that we work in partnership. If you have any queries or concerns, please pop in to see me in the first instance—after school is preferable. Also, you can contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Deavall