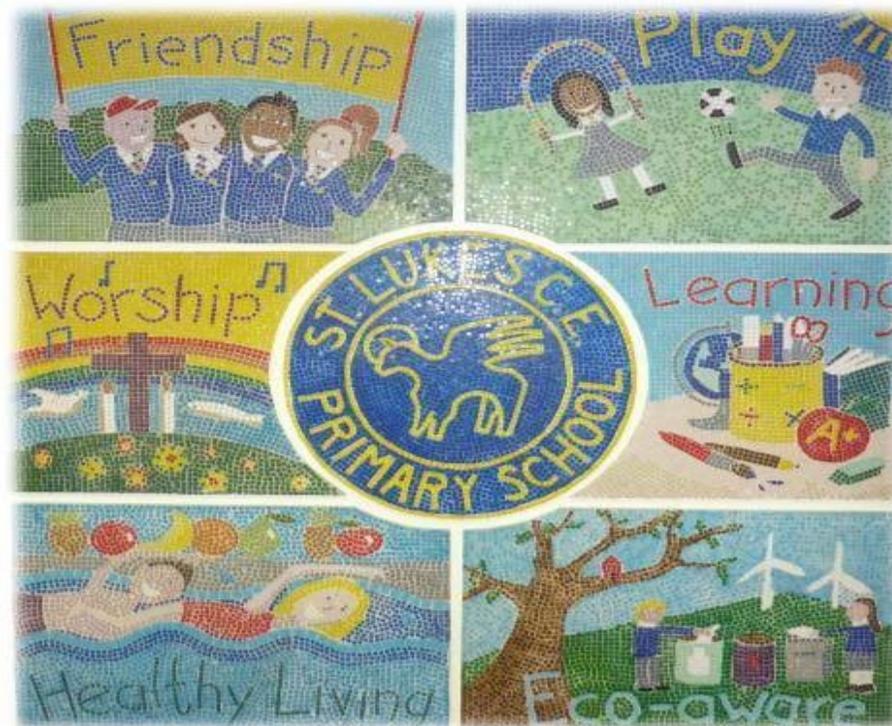




Year 2

Autumn Newsletter



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Welcome...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 in to Year 2 quickly and enjoy what we have in store for them.

Here are a few details that you may find useful.

Topics this term

- ◆ The Great Fire of London
- ◆ Science/D.T - investigating Materials
- ◆ Space

Homework

Homework this term will have a greater emphasis on reading, spellings and times tables. 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. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday but please ensure your child brings it into school everyday. Your child will be rewarded for regular home reading. It will be given a high profile throughout this year as I really believe that reading is the key to success. They can use a school book and in addition 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 alongside the spellings. They will bring home a spelling sheet in their homework book.

Library

Our library slot is now Monday. To encourage a love of books, please find the time to share these stories together. Books to be returned the following Monday.

Educational Visits

As part of our topic on 'The Great Fire of London', I plan to take the children on a trip to Ford Green Hall to meet Samuel Pepys. Please encourage your child to research this topic. This will provide lots of cross curricular opportunities. I am also aiming to invite the fire brigade into school.

PE

PE day will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.