

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.

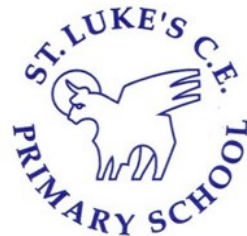
Please note emails will be responded to between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm.

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

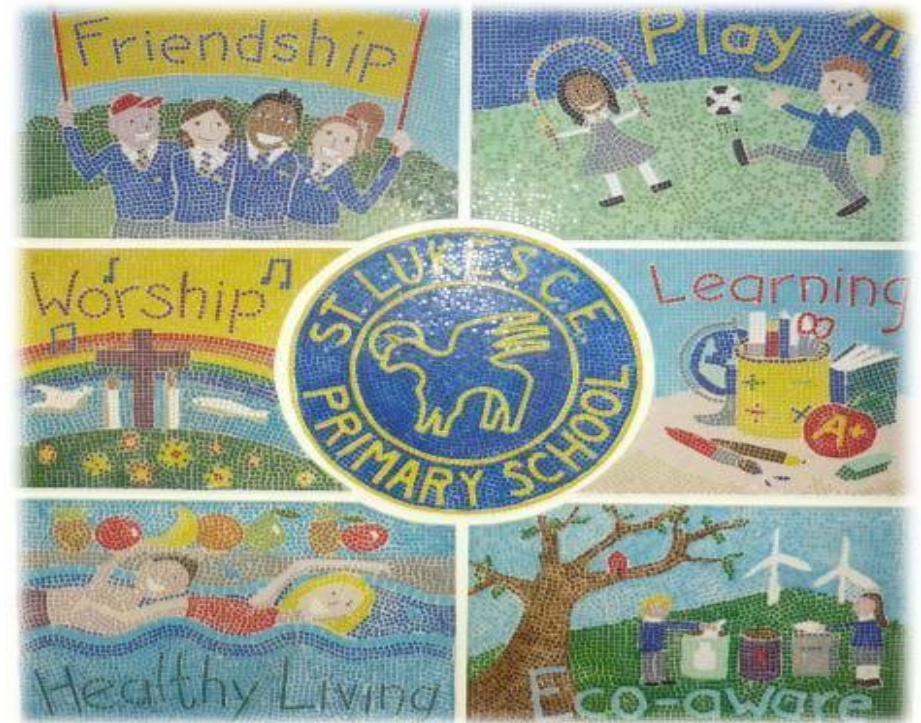
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Year 3

Autumn Newsletter



Miss Micklewright and Miss Gibson

Welcome...This Autumn Term Newsletter is intended to give you an overview as to what we will be covering in class this half term.

I hope you have had a great summer and are now refreshed and eager to get to know your new classroom and new teacher.

Year 3 is a very important year, as the children are transitioning from Key stage one to Key stage two. With the positive 'can do' attitude and 'being the best you can be', we hope to illustrate our hopes for your child this year!

Topic this half term

Canals- Where do they come from? Where do they go?

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 children will share and talk about their projects.

Maths

Each week on a Friday we will send home a multiplication task to help your child to develop their fluency with multiplication and division facts. They will be monitored on a **Friday** with their tables grid challenge. Based on their performance during the challenge the children (with support) will select which times table they feel they need to practice to improve their speed and accuracy. This will be monitored to ensure children are making an informed and sensible choice. The aim of this challenge is to improve the children's speed and accuracy therefore the speed they do it will not be monitored until they have the accuracy. When they are able to complete with 100% accuracy we will then focus on increasing their speed. We will continue developing speed and accuracy in the 2's, 5's and 10's but in year 3 our target tables are 3's, 4's and 8's.

Spellings

Your child will be given weekly spellings to learn and they will be tested each week on a **Friday**. The children will be given up to 12 spellings per week. They will be tested on a selection of these words and they will be given challenge words to check if they can identify and apply the spelling pattern.

Reading

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 **Friday** so please ensure your child brings it into school and hands it in.

We will not be chasing children to hand in their diaries. It is their responsibility to remember.

PE

PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. 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.

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.