

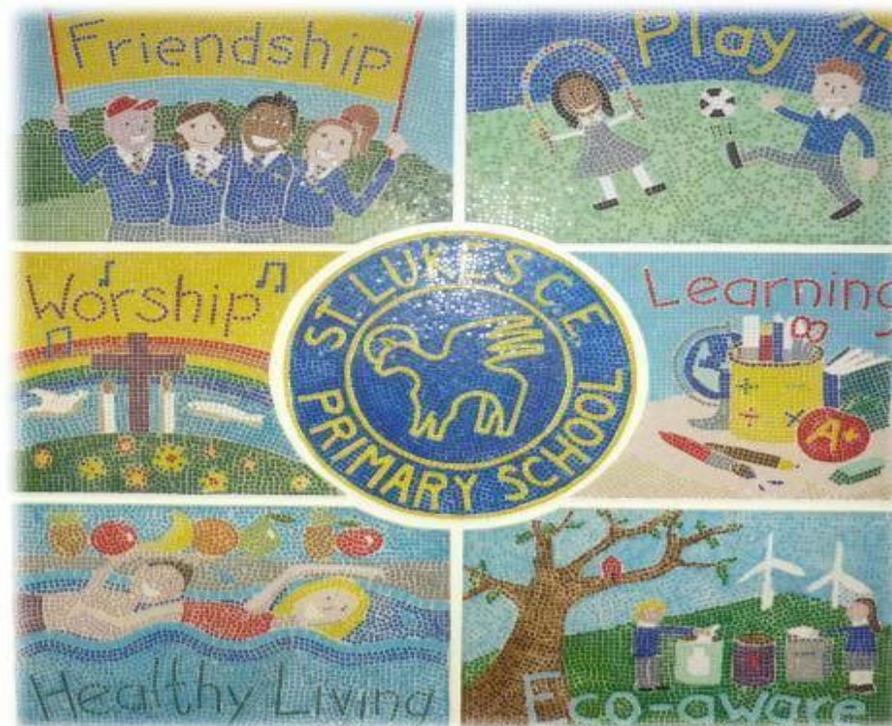


### Contacts

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 speak to either Mrs Woodward, Miss Morris or Mrs Shelley,

# Year 5 2019

## Autumn Newsletter



Mrs Woodward, Miss Morris, Mrs Shelley

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and had a good rest. Year 5 promises to be a challenging and rewarding year, and we are all very excited about working as a team, staff, children and parents. This is certainly an exciting and busy time!

Here are a few details that you may find useful.

Topics this term

- ◆ Sustainability—how can water help?
- ◆ Industrial Revolution—A change for good?
- ◆ RE —God
- ◆ PE—Tag rugby, hockey, orienteering and archery
- ◆ Science - Changing materials

### Reading journals

Children will be expected to complete the reading challenge each week and use the reading diaries provided to record in. Please check their home reading and sign accordingly. We will monitor the books that they read and celebrate their efforts in school, checking and recording this every Thursday. Please encourage your child to bring their current reading book and diaries each and every day.

Words that the children have spelled incorrectly during independent writing may be noted in their reading journals. You can also help your child to improve their spelling by looking at these together.

### Spellings

Children will be taught a spelling rule most weeks and take home a sheet reflecting this rule each Friday. They will be tested on these words each Monday, but whilst this will help to keep the children motivated and learning spellings, it is recognised that these need to be practised many times until they are secure in their long term memory.

### Times tables

The children will be expected to keep practising all of their times tables. These are essential when following our Maths curriculum. We will play games and complete speed tests in school but they will need to practise these at home regularly to enjoy success in Maths.

### PE

PE day will be on a Monday and a Tuesday. Please encourage your child to remember to bring their kits in for these days.

### Residential

As you are aware, we will be off on our residential trip this term to Ironbridge. We will be sending out further details closer to the time. If you have any particular concerns, please contact us.

### Topic Homework

The children will be given a variety of topic-linked activities to choose from to complete at home and bring into school in the final week of each half term