



29th August 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! We are looking forward to all the learning that is planned for Year 3. Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them quickly into our class routines. You will also be able to find further information, such as timetables and curriculum overviews on our class page, so please keep a lookout for updates and photos of children's learning journey.

Here is an overview of our curriculum for the first Autumn term.

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| English- Shared text: Stone Age Boy/Stig the Dump Narrative-Descriptions Letter writing – informal and chronological | Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction |
| History Stone Age to Iron Age | Science AIH (Nutrition & Movement) |
| Geography Locality Changes Over Time | Computing Coding |
| RE What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong? Harvest Festival Assembly | Art Line |
| French Bonjour! Getting to know you Numbers | PE Coordination-Floor movement Games |

Reading books and diaries - Reading is at the heart of what we do at St Luke's, so children should continue to take books home to read. Please make sure you **sign your child's reading diary** in order for them to change their reading book. We want to encourage children to read as much as possible, as it is so beneficial for their learning in all areas of the curriculum.

PE – Wednesday and Friday. Please let children come in their PE kit to school, (tracksuit with trainers, but no football kit or clothes with logos please) suitable for the weather as we plan to be outside for some of the sessions. Make sure earrings are removed for health and safety reasons.

Homework – will be set for Monday morning onwards online under our Year 3 class page and will signpost you to the correct website. The first week of homework will start on week commencing 4th September to be given in by 11th September. Children should complete their task by the following Monday. Most of the homework will be set on **Purple Mash** which is a well-established learning platform online. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate login details.

Spellings – test every Monday. New spellings will be available online and spelling books will be returned by Wednesday. Spellings can be practised online throughout the week on <https://www.edshed.com/> using your child's login details. The first set of spellings will be set for week commencing 4th September and the first test will be on Monday 11th September.

Library- Children will have the opportunity to borrow books from our lovely library on a regular basis. Please ensure that library books are returned after the third week. We will have our first library visit on week commencing 4th September.

Mental Maths-Children should continue to use TTRockstars and will be set battles online on <https://www.ttrockstars.com/> We aim to start mental maths tests later in the term on a fortnightly basis.

As always, if you have any concerns, you can contact us via the school office, either by phone or email, or you can see me directly after school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Padam

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