



29th August 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! Year 6 is an exciting year with lots of hard work, balanced with fun activities, as we want to make children's last year in primary school truly memorable. I am thrilled to be working with your children to develop their independence and resilience as they prepare for secondary school.

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

<p>English- Shared text: Pig Heart Boy- Malorie Blackman Writing to persuade- Letters Balanced argument</p>	<p>Maths Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division</p>
<p>History The British Empire</p>	<p>Science Circulatory System</p>
<p>Geography Migration</p>	<p>Computing Coding- 2code Online Safety</p>
<p>RE Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?</p>	<p>Art African Masks</p>
<p>French Revisiting me, Telling the time, Daily life of a superhero</p>	<p>PE Netball and Football</p>
<p>Music Charanga- Music and technology</p>	<p>PHSE Me and my relationships</p>

Reading books and diaries - Reading is at the heart of what we do at St Luke's, so children should continue to regularly take books home to read. When reading diaries arrive, please ensure it is signed so they may change their book. This year, a huge focus will be on developing strong reading comprehension skills, so please encourage your child to read a variety of texts at home. We want to foster great reading habits as it is so beneficial for children's learning in all areas of the curriculum and for their future success.

PE - Monday and Wednesday. 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. Please be aware that our PE schedule change on a termly basis, so look out for updates.

Homework - will be set for Monday to Monday, online on Atom at [Atom Learning](#) which will be a mixture of Maths, English and at times Science tasks. The first week of homework will start on week commencing 2nd September to be submitted by 9th September. Please be aware that should the deadline be missed; the homework task will no longer be available.

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 2nd September and the first test will be on Monday 9th 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 2nd September.

Staffing

I will be teaching the full week, however, Mrs Mitchell who is an experienced Year 6 teacher, will teach our class on a Wednesday to cover my leadership and planning time. Mrs Langton will be working with us throughout the week as classroom support.

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,

H. Padam

Mrs Padam

Class Teacher