



# ST LUKE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. I am delighted to be teaching your children this academic year. We will build on the learning that they have been doing in Year 4 with some really interesting topics. Please read the information below to find out more about the units we will be studying:

## Units for this term

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English           | Persuasive Speeches<br>Narrative- Contemporary fiction                                                                |
| Maths             | Place Value<br>Addition and Subtraction<br>Multiplication and Division<br>Fractions                                   |
| Science           | Earth and Space                                                                                                       |
| History           | Benin Kingdom                                                                                                         |
| Geography         | People and Population<br>Renewable Energy                                                                             |
| Music             | Livin' on a Prayer<br>Classroom Jazz 1                                                                                |
| RE                | What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and living?<br>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? |
| PE                | Dodgeball<br>Yoga                                                                                                     |
| Learning for life | Me and my relationships<br>Valuing Difference                                                                         |
| Computing         | Computing systems and networks - systems and searching                                                                |
| French            | My school, My subject<br>Time in the City                                                                             |
| Art               | Islamic Art                                                                                                           |
| DT                | Structures- Bridge Building                                                                                           |

## Reading books and diaries

Children should regularly take books home to read. Please ensure reading diaries are signed so that books can be changed. This year, we have a strong focus on developing reading comprehension skills, so please encourage your child to read a variety of texts at home. Children can borrow books from our library regularly. Please return library books after three weeks.

## PE – Tuesday and Wednesday

Children should come to school in their PE uniform (tracksuit with trainers; no football kits or clothes with logos, please). Clothing should be suitable for the weather, as some sessions will be outside. Earrings must be removed for health and safety reasons.

## Homework

Homework will be set from Monday to Monday, online at **Atom Learning**, and will include Maths, English,

and occasionally Science tasks. The first homework will be set week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September and must be submitted by the following Monday 7th September. Please note that missed deadlines mean the task will no longer be available. House points will be awarded for completed homework.

### **Spellings**

Tests will take place every Friday. New spellings will be available online at [www.edshed.com](http://www.edshed.com). The first set of spellings will be given out in the week commencing 1st September, with the first test on Friday 11th September.

### **Staffing**

Alongside myself, the class is very fortunate to have Miss Kotecha, a student teacher, working in the classroom this academic year. Mrs Mitchell, who is an experienced teacher and one of the children's Year 4 teachers, will teach the class to cover my leadership and SENDCo time on Wednesdays. Mrs Odedra will also cover my planning time on Tuesday mornings.

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you all. 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 Allen

Class Teacher/Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo