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## Welcome to Year 4

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break! We are looking forward to teaching your child this year. Mrs Greer will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mitchell on Thursday and Friday. Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them 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 your child's learning journey.

### Summer holiday activities

A huge thank you for supporting your child with their Jigsaw puzzle piece and States of Matter posters during the holidays. If you haven't completed your summer activities, please aim to hand them in by the end of this week.

Please see our curriculum overview for the first half term below.

<b>English:</b> Writing to entertain (Diary)	<b>Maths:</b> Place Value: Number, Addition and Subtraction	<b>PE:</b> Fundamentals & Ball Skills
<b>Science:</b> States of Matter	<b>D &amp; T:</b> Sewing	<b>French:</b> My local area
<b>Geography:</b> Rivers	<b>History:</b> The Tudors	<b>Religious Education:</b> What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel)

### PE Days

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their **PE uniform** on these days. For health and safety reasons, earrings **must be removed** unless they have recently been pierced.

### Homework

Weekly homework tasks consist of spellings, times tables and daily reading. Additional homework activities will be set each Thursday on the Atom learning platform, with effect from **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Spelling Tests

A weekly spelling test will be administered each week on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child practices their spellings and brings their spelling book in on the correct day. **Our first test will commence on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Children can also practise on 'Spelling Shed'.

### **Reading**

Please aim to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week and sign their reading diary. Children will also visit the school library on a weekly basis.

### **Times tables**

Times tables are a huge focus in Year 4. Each week we will focus on a set times table which your child will learn through activities, games and songs. We will also set challenges on TTRS. In addition to a weekly spelling test, your child will also have a weekly times table test to revise for and complete. Over the years, this approach has proven to support children with multiplication and division during Maths lessons and when completing their Multiplication Check in the summer term. We will have times tables tests every Thursday. **Our first test will commence on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Parental involvement**

At St Luke's we aim to work in partnership with our families. In the Autumn term, we would love for you to support your child by watching their Remembrance Day assembly as well as participate in our annual Christingle workshop on the run up to Christmas. More details to follow.

As always, if you have any worries, concerns, or questions, we are happy to talk to you after school. Alternatively, telephone appointments can be requested via the office.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Greer & Mrs Mitchell  
Class Teachers