

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.

English Shared text – Beasts of Olympus Legend narrative Persuading advert	Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction
Geography Locality Changes Over Time	Science AIH (Nutrition & Movement)
History Stone Age to Iron Age	Computing Coding
RE What is it like for someone to follow God? Harvest Festival Assembly	DT Pneumatic monsters/toys
French Getting to know you Numbers	PE Fundamentals Ball skills

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 – Monday 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 using Atom. Log in details will be sent to you shortly. The first week of homework will start on week commencing 2nd September to be completed by 9th September. Children should complete their task by the following Monday.

Spellings – test every Wednesday. 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 has been set on the 28th August and the first test will be on the 4th 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.

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. Children will also have a weekly times table test every Friday in preparation for their journey into year 4. <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> is a useful website with times table games if your children want to practice more.

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,

Miss Mayer-Gibb