

Tuesday 11th February 2025

Learning Update – Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure you will agree, this first half term of Spring has been extremely busy! In English, the children have learnt how to write a narrative (story) using sentences of 3, fronted adverbials (time, manner and place) and balancing sentences. They have also learnt how to use speech appropriately remembering to use inverted commas, reported verbs and punctuation.

In Maths, the children have been learning about Length and Perimeter. We are currently still learning about Fractions and will continue with this learning block after the half-term break. During the break, please encourage your child with visualising fractions. For example, cutting up a piece of toast in quarters or eighths! Tomorrow, we are going to explore more fractions using chocolates and sweets (all vegetarian) to support the children's understanding further. They are very excited!

We are pleased to share how Year 4 have worked so hard in TTRS developing their fluency and speed to learn their times-tables. It was great to see them competing against the Teachers. They really beat us as a class with their total coin score!

In topics, the children have enjoyed learning about Teeth & Food chains in Science, the Ancient Egyptians in History and Coasts in Geography. We have also been busy learning French and Computing! We will continue with our Art block after the half-term.

Please remember to read the Friday Flyer, there are always a lot of events happening at St Luke's. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and Science Day on Wednesday 12th March. Parents Evenings will occur on Tuesday 8th April and Wednesday 9th April.

Lastly, our Residential trip is fast approaching on 25th – 26th March. Many thanks to those who have already paid their deposits/full amount. We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 26th February in the Main Hall at 15:15pm (approx.15 minutes) to share further details about this exciting event.

School reopens on Monday 24th February. We hope you have a lovely half-term break.

Mrs Greer & Mrs Mitchell