ST LUKE'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the term, which promises to be very exciting for us! We are delighted to see how well the children have settled into Year 1 and how much they are enjoying the different subjects we are studying.

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

English Write labels and captions Write simple sentences	**Maths** Addition and subtraction (within 10) Shape Addition and subtraction (within 20)
PE Invasion games Gymnastics	**Science** Animals including humans – senses
Geography Life in the UK	**History** Remembrance
RE Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	**Computing** Creating media – digital painting
Music Rhythm in the way we walk and the Banana Rap	**Learning for life** Valuing differences

Year 1 Christmas Production

Date: **Wednesday, 9th December** at **9:15 AM** in the **school hall**.

We are looking forward to performing our Christmas Play for you and the whole school. In a few weeks, your child may come home with lines to learn, roles to play, and costumes to organise (these will be everyday clothes and nothing you will need to purchase). We will try to assign roles based on what they children are comfortable doing.

Keyrings

During our first term, we had several keyrings broken due to keyrings on book bags getting stuck and jamming the drawers. Keyrings stop the drawers from closing fully and can cause a trip hazard. Therefore, we ask that all keyrings be removed to avoid any upset and to ensure that the drawers do not become a trip hazard.

Reading

Reading is a part of Year 1 homework, and your child must read the book given to them twice to develop fluency, practise their reading comprehension using the questions given in the book and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. **Please date and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read.**

Please remind them to put their reading pack in the box in the morning once they have read the whole book twice so it can be changed. **Children do not need to finish their book in one day** — a few pages each night is perfect. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during school time.

PE –Tuesday and Friday

For children to participate in PE lessons, ensure they are wearing the standard school PE uniform of a plain white t-shirt and plain dark tracksuits and/or shorts with socks and trainers.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We cannot provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery. Please label all PE uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

Please note that children are welcome to bring any additional work to school to show, but we kindly ask that they do not bring toys, as these should be kept at home.

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 1, please see me after school once the children have been released or contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Voss