



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

15th October 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying thank you once again to all of our families that have responded so swiftly and sensibly to any potential cases of Covid-19 this week. These things are never easy to navigate, but we have managed this outbreak successfully and hopefully have caught all potential cases before they have had time to spread too far. Unfortunately, we now have to find ways of living with this virus and ensure we keep working together to protect our whole community.

Thank you also to everyone that was able to join us for our Zoom Harvest Festival yesterday. After some initial 'technical difficulties' we managed to get everyone logged in and it was lovely to have so many parents join us from home. All your kind donations of food and toiletries will be sent to Camden Food Bank where they will go to help local people in crisis. For more information on the work they do visit: <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/>



On Monday we will be celebrating St Luke's Day in school. St Luke was a major author of the Bible and Mrs Wickham has planned some book making activities for the children, so that they can be authors too.

Next week will be the final week of this half term and it will also be our final week with Mr Dicker. Mr Dicker came to St Luke's in September 2017 as our office manager and has supported the school through many changes. Not only does he run the school office and manage the premises, he has been the heart and soul of our school and he will be greatly missed. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him the very best of luck as he sets off on a new adventure overseas.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms Iwanicki
Headteacher

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Spring Class



This week in spring class the children have been enjoying learning about the human body. We have been drawing x-rays, putting bones together to complete a skeleton as well as labelling different parts of our bodies. In maths the children have been learning about 2D shapes and describing them using language such as 'sides' and 'corners'.



Summer Class

This week in English we created signs to help a lost sea monster find its way. We also designed our own maps of a lake. We had to label and name different places on the map and had to make sure proper nouns started with a capital letter. In Mathematics we practised subtracting 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. In Computing we looked at how to stay safe online and created e-safety posters. In Art we explored the work of a famous artist named 'Jasper Johns', and then we created our own pop art inspired by his work. In PSHE we learned about different types of medicines and how they can help us when we are sick.



Autumn Class



This week we have been practising our doubling and halving skills in maths. In English, we have been writing descriptive paragraphs based on paintings by Henri Matisse. We used prepositions for time and place to extend our sentences. We learned about Egyptian jewellery and painted our own Egyptian style collars.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been learning about the miracles of Jesus; we acted these out, considered who was involved and why these were significant. In Maths, we have been learning about multiples, factors and prime numbers and in English we have been writing biographies to celebrate Black History month. In History we have been learning about the Battle of Britain and why it was a turning point in the war and in computing we have been designing our own Pacman game .



Golden Book

Spring Class

Arun for working hard to name and describe the properties of 2D shapes.

Raphaelle for demonstrating her excellent knowledge about animals that hibernate.

Summer Class

Indy for her beautiful reading of phase 3 sounds.

Felix for his excellent sequencing of the main events in our story.

Autumn Class

Lily for her fantastic descriptive sentences based on a Henri Matisse painting

Georgie for her excellent effort when doubling and halving odd numbers.

Winter Class

Tommy for his amazing maths work on common multiples and factors.

Lucas S for his excellent understanding and questioning during our lessons about the 'Battle of Britain.'

Dates for Diary 2021

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

16 th October	PFA Quiz Night - Cancelled
18 th October	St Luke's Day
25 th -29 th October	Half Term
12 th November	Children in Need
2 nd December	Christingle at Westminster Abbey
4 th December	Christmas Fair
8 th -9 th December	Parent Consultations
14 th December	Nativity in church 2pm
15 th December	Christmas Carol Service in church 6pm
16 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
17 th December	Last day of term 1.30pm finish



Birthdays

Ruby Winter Class
Lucas J Winter Class

