

P.E.

This term, we will have weekly PE lessons with Coach Tariq. We will be focusing on competitive team games including football, and considering the importance of teamwork and communication.

We will also be exploring dance in connection to our learning in Music and History.



Homework



This term homework will continue to be in the workbooks for Maths and English. The work will be based on concepts covered in school.

New homework goes out each Friday and the work that needs to be completed will be indicated on the contents page. Please note that all children should do section A, most children could complete part B and if children want to challenge themselves, they can have a go at completing part C.

Children should also be reading every day and learning spellings and number facts.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring the style of music known as disco. Through this style we will explore friendship, peace, hope and unity. The children will work on their own compositions inspired by listening.

We will also be rehearsing songs in preparation for our Christmas Carol service.



R.E. & P.S.H.E

In RE, we will be considering the big question: How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament? This will include Old Testament stories of Abraham, Moses and Ruth. We will also consider how they were called by God, and how calling and vocation is important to religious and non-religious people today.

In PSHE, we will be exploring what it takes to work in a team and we will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy. We will be looking at a range of topics that will allow us to express opinions and listen to others.



Teacher - Miss Butler
Teaching Assistant - Miss Heaney



Educating through faith, hope and love.

Year 3/4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term at St Luke's.

Dates for your diary:

PE: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Homework in: Wednesday

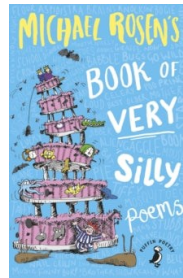
New homework out: Friday

Autumn Class assembly: Tuesday
25th November

English

This term we will be reading a wide range of texts. This will include: instructions and explanations, alternative traditional tales and stories in familiar settings. In poetry, we will be reading the poetry of Michael Rosen. We will write our own rhyming poems and write stories based on the poems we have read.

In our writing we will be working on punctuating speech, using conjunctions of time and cause, developing and using a rich vocabulary and expanded noun phrases.



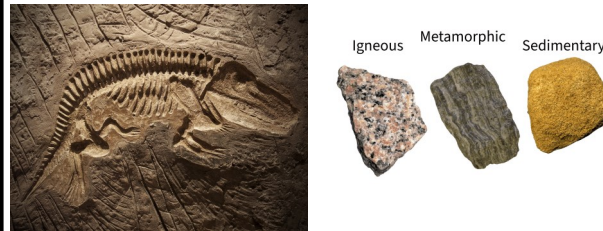
Maths

In Maths this term, we will be working with 3-digit and 4-digit numbers, understanding the value of each digit and using our place value knowledge to help us add, subtract and multiply. We will be learning a range of mental and written methods of calculation and using our skills to reason and problem-solve. We will be describing the properties of a wide range of 2D and 3D shapes and using standard units of measure to calculate mass and length.



Science

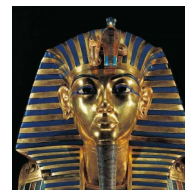
In Science we are going to become rock experts! We will be creating our own documentary about rocks, fossils and soil. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. We will investigate fossils and describe how fossils are formed, and have a go at making our own fossils using plaster of Paris.



Topic

Our topic this term is based on the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at Ancient Egyptian settlements, trade links and land use. We will explore important aspects of their daily life; including jobs, food and games.

We will consider how Ancient Egyptians lived and dressed and how they recorded and communicated stories, myths and history through hieroglyphs.



Computing

We will revise the importance of online safety when using computers and iPads. We will be learning about the concept of sequences in coding, focusing on sequencing sound, and fixing bugs in programs.

We will also be making our own stop frame animations using a variety of techniques, as well as making a story-based animation.



Art and Design & Technology

We will be creating our own Ancient Egypt inspired jewellery creating collars, necklaces and pendants. We will take inspiration by closely studying Egyptian artefacts and finding out about modern jewellery designers and makers.

We will then use our annotated sketches to design and make 3D objects.

