

St Luke's RC Primary School



Welcome to the

Year Four Curriculum Meeting

2020-2021

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School Mission Statement

By being God's disciples here on Earth,
We strive to be the best that we can be,
To do the best that we can do,
And to make God Proud.



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Uniform

- Everybody has a made a big effort with uniform, thank you.
- Shoes – black, sensible shoes that allow children to run around at playtime.
- Coat
- PE – worn on allocated PE day.
- No ear rings.
- Make up and nail varnish (on fingers or toes) should not be worn for school.
- Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour e.g. dyed, Mohican or shaved lines. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- No large bows.



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Staff

Class 4H

Mrs Healey

Mrs Burns

Mrs Harb

Miss Delaney

Class 4W

Mrs Watson

Mrs Burns

Miss Delaney

Mrs Harb

Mrs Christensen

**We are all here to help your
child reach their full potential**

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Beginning of the Day



- Doors open from 8:30am – please follow your Bubble time. If you need to send a message to your child's teacher, please speak to the teacher on the door and they will pass it on.
- We register the children at 8:55am.
- If you arrive after this time, please go through the office where your child will receive a late mark.
- It is really important your child is here in time for 8:55am as we begin lessons at 9am each day prompt.

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Structure of the Day

8:55 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Shared Reading
9:30 - 9.45	Spelling Shed
9:45 – 10:30	English
10:30 – 10:45	Play time
10:45 - 11:00	Handwriting
11:00 -12:30	Daily Mile and Maths
12:30-13:30	Lunch time
13.30-14:00	Class read
14:00-15:00	Foundation subject (Religion, Science, PE, Geography, History, Computing, Art, D&T, PSHE, Music)
15:00- 15:15	Prepare for home time/Staggered home times

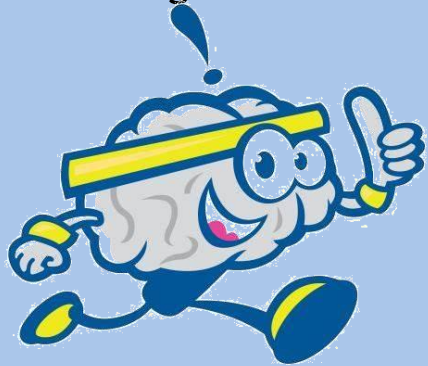
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Active School



We are an active school and aim to promote fitness, health and wellbeing.

Throughout the day, we aim to give children a range of brain breaks using a range of resources.



- Joe Wicks fitness videos
- BBC Super Movers
- Yoga
- Mindfulness meditation



Additionally, each day, your child will participate in a 'The Daily Mile' which is a 15 minute run around the playground.

We aim to promote positive mental health and wellbeing and the children have access to The Den and The Hub whenever they feel necessary.

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The Daily Mile

WHAT IS THE DAILY MILE?

- an outdoor daily physical activity, taking 15 minutes
- in the 15 minutes, children aged 3 - 12, average a mile
- children run for most or all of the way with teachers encouraging them as required
- the class run in their school clothes - no kit needed
- the weather and seasons are a benefit not a barrier
- it's an easily sustainable activity for years to come

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

- every child, whatever their age, ability or circumstances, succeeds at The Daily Mile
- children recognise they have a healthier body and are more likely to consider their diet and overall health
- fitness comes in 4 weeks, healthy weight takes longer
- it reduces stress and anxiety and promotes happiness
- no kit is needed - so no issues around kit or body image
- it builds resilience, confidence and determination
- it helps children to develop a habit where they believe that running every day is normal and natural



www.thedailymile.co.uk

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PE



- This half term, Class 4W and 4H will have PE on a Friday which is taught by the Manchester United Foundation coaches.
- Children need to come to school in their PE kits on this day.
- Children should wear a plain white T-Shirt and black shorts with black pumps.
- For outdoor PE lessons, children can wear trainers, a navy blue PE hooded jumper and navy blue jogging bottoms.

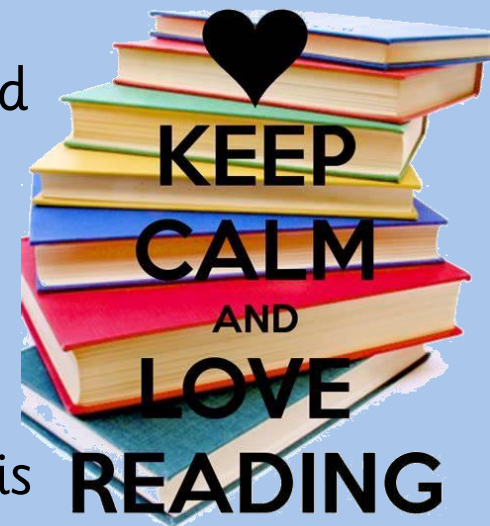


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Reading



- We aim to promote a love of reading through small guided reading groups, whole class shared reading and individual reading.
- We also have a class reading book which is a short chapter book that we share at the end of each day.
- All children have been assessed according to their reading ability and have a phonic reader book which is of their reading level. This book should be read to an adult. The children also have a library book which is for pleasure and is to be shared with an adult, they can read it or it can be read to them.



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Reading

It is really important to foster a reading culture at home and aim to read at least 2-3 times a week with your child.

- When your child has read with you at home please could you make a note of what they have read and how they have done in their reading record books.
- Books are given out on Mondays and collected in on Fridays but we understand that bigger books will take longer to read. You do not need to read a full book each night, a few pages will do.
- If your child prefers to read magazines, websites, newspapers etc. write this in their records too – any reading is reading!
- Writing ability in year four is very dependent on reading and those who read more, use more ambitious vocabulary in their writing and tend to produce higher level work with 'flair'

Why read For 20 minutes a day?

Pupil A reads...

20 minutes a day

3,600 MINUTES PER SCHOOL YEAR

1,800,000 words per year



Scores in the 90th percentile on tests

Pupil B reads...

5 minutes a day

900 MINUTES PER SCHOOL YEAR

282,000 words per year



Scores in the 50th percentile on tests

Pupil C reads...

1 minute a day

180 MINUTES PER SCHOOL YEAR

8,000 words per year



Scores in the 10th percentile on tests

If a pupil begins reading when they are in reception, by the end of Year 6, pupil A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, pupil B will have read for 12 school days, and pupil C will have read for 3.

Which Pupil do You think will be more successful in school...and in life?

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Homework

We have gone digital for all homework.

Spellings **Spelling Shed** 

Spelling games will be set on Spelling Shed for children to practise spelling rules – they will not be tested on these words but will benefit hugely from playing games and practise.

Maths 

Children are expected to play on Times Table Rock Stars to practise all times tables – they each have a individual log in.

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Homework



When using Times Tables Rock Stars, if you click on either of the games circled your child will answer questions set by the teacher. They will answer questions related to multiplication and division for their year group expectations

The screenshot displays the Times Tables Rock Stars interface. It is divided into 'SINGLE PLAYER' and 'MULTI PLAYER' sections. In the 'SINGLE PLAYER' section, the 'GARAGE' game (Teacher set) and 'STUDIO' (12 x 12) are visible. In the 'MULTI PLAYER' section, the 'ARENA' game (Teacher set) and 'ROCKSLAM' (12 x 12) are visible. The 'GARAGE' and 'ARENA' options are circled in red. Below the game selection, there is a 'PLAY!' button and a 'Tables: Teacher set' indicator. A 'Play solo' option is also present. At the bottom, a 'YOU'VE BEEN SET:' section shows three options: 2, 5, and 10, each on a vinyl record icon. A coin icon indicates '10 per correct answer'.

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Snacks and Dinner

- If your child would like a school dinner, please order this online via evolve by Sunday night before the upcoming week.
- Each day children can bring in a snack at playtimes, which needs to be fruit.
- Each child needs a water bottle in school each day. They are encouraged to drink plenty of water as it aids their concentration.

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Curriculum

History
The Greeks

Religion
People
Being called

Computing
Programming

Autumn 1

English
Historical Stories
Information Texts
Myths

PE
Invasion Games

Maths
Place Value
Addition within 100
Subtraction within
100

Science
Living Things and
Habitats

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Online Safety

At St Luke's we are committed to ensuring children are aware of how to stay safe when they are working and playing online. E-safety is incorporated into the computing curriculum and we take part in a range of activities dedicated to Internet Safety Day.

<https://www.stlukesrc.co.uk/internet-safety/>

Please see our school website for more information and links for further support.



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Any Questions?

We are available before and after school, if you ever need to speak to us or have concerns which you would like to discuss.



Thank you!