

St Luke's RC Primary School



Welcome to

Year Five

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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School Rules



All children are encouraged to follow our school rules.

Ready
Respectful
Safe

We adopt a calming environment which is rooted in mutual respect.



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Staff

Class 5MC

Mrs Mountcastle

Mrs Christensen

Mrs Cranny

Class 5P

Miss Pemberton

Mrs Cranny

**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. If you need to speak to your child's teacher in the morning, please ring the school office to arrange a suitable time for your child's class teacher to contact you.



We register the children at 8:55am.

If you arrive after this time, please go to the office where your child will receive a late mark.

It is really important your child is present 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	Morning Prayers
9:30 - 9.45	Fluent in 5
9:45 -10:45	Maths No Problem
10:45 -11:00	Play Time
11:00 – 11.30	Steps to Read
11:30- 12.30	English
12:30-13:30	Lunch Time
13.30-13:45	Daily Mile
13-45-2.15	R.E
2.15-2.50	Topic or Science
2.50-2.55	Prayers and home time

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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.

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 both classes will have PE on Friday which is taught by the United Foundation. Children should arrive at school wearing their P.E kit.

Children should wear a plain white T-Shirt and black shorts with black pumps. As we aim to have the children outside as much as possible during P.E lessons, children can wear trainers, a school navy blue PE hooded jumper and navy blue jogging bottoms.



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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 kit in a pump bag.
- No earrings.
- 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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Reading



We aim to promote a love of reading through whole class shared reading whereby we teach reading skills to the children through daily, rigorous 30 minute sessions.

Each child will take home a banded book which is appropriate to your child's reading level. Although your child may read fluently, we would ask that you question them in order to improve their retelling and comprehension skills (see the back of the book). In addition, each child will bring home a 'love for reading' book which you can share with your child (as this may be above their reading level).



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.

Spelling Shed 

Spellings

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 their times tables – they each have a individual log in.

Please see the sheet which demonstrates how to play the games selected for appropriate questions.

Reading Children are expected to read three times each week.

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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' game (12 x 12) are visible. In the 'MULTI PLAYER' section, the 'ARENA' game (Teacher set) and 'ROCKSLAM' game (12 x 12) are visible. The 'GARAGE' and 'ARENA' games are circled in red. Below the game selection, there is a 'PLAY!' button. The interface also shows 'Tables: Teacher set', a 'Play solo' option, and a reward of '10 per correct answer'. At the bottom, the text 'YOU'VE BEEN SET:' is followed by three circular buttons with the numbers 2, 5, and 10.

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Curriculum

History Anglo-Saxons

Religion
Ourselves –
Who I am?

Computing Online
Safety
Becoming familiar
with online learning

Autumn 1

PE
United
Foundation

English
Where Once We
Stood by Christopher
Riley and Martin
Impey

Exploration Narrative
and Formal Report

Maths
Place Value
Addition and
Subtraction

Science
Space

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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 if you ever need to speak to us or have concerns which you would like to discuss. Please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time for us to contact you.



Thank you!