

St Luke's CE Primary – Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Autumn 2



Curriculum Aims

The purpose of our curriculum is to:

- enable children to become confident, resourceful, enquiring and independent learners;
- foster children's self-esteem and help them build positive relationships with other people;
- develop children's self-respect and encourage children to respect the ideas, attitudes, values and feelings of others;
- show respect for all cultures and, in so doing, to promote positive attitudes towards other people;
- enable children to understand their community and help them feel valued as part of this community;
- help children grow into reliable, independent and positive citizens for the 21st century.

Curriculum Approach

- Learning reviewed daily (retrieval practice);
- New content taught in small chunks;
- Effective teacher questioning;
- Lots of teacher modelling;
- Regular opportunities for children to think, apply and practise key skills and knowledge;
- Support for difficult tasks;
- Develop long term memory, whilst respecting the limitations of the working memory.

Discrete Learning Subjects

Main Learning Focus in English:

Fiction: Iron man

Non-fiction: Robot dog

Speaking and listening.

Participation in class and group discussions

Explaining and justifying opinions about texts

Learning new drama skills

Reading

Shared Reading – reading an enlarged text with the class

Guided Reading – reading with the teacher in small groups

Individual & paired reading

Using reading skills to obtain information

Writing

Developing writing for a range of purposes and audiences

Improving story writing skills

Planning and structuring different texts

Grammar and Punctuation

Revising the use of capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks

Punctuating sentences accurately using speech marks and question marks

Spelling

Words from statutory and personal spelling lists

Proofreading for words on statutory list

Homophones

Handwriting

Revising letter joins formation

Improve skills in joining writing

Main Learning Focus in Mathematics:

Children will learn to:

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- Add and subtract numbers up to 3 digits
- To be able to carry over effectively
- To be able to exchange when subtracting
- To start building problem solving skills in their math's learning.



Main Learning Focus in Science:

- To understand what a material is
- To understand what a raw material is
- To understand what a synthetic material is
- To be able to name different types of materials
- To be able to accurately record findings from an experiment

Main Learning Focus in Computing:

- To understand what online safety is
- To be able to be safe online
- To understand what to do if you feel unsafe
- To understand what cyber bullying is
- To improve problem solving skills

**Main Learning Focus in Religious Education:**

- To learn what Christians believe about the bible
- To learn why bible stories are famous and what we can learn from them
- To reflect on what other people might believe about the bible.

Main Learning Focus in Geography:

- To understand different types of settlements.
- To learn about villages
- To understand what is different between a village and a town.
- To learn population growth and the changes in cities.

Main Learning Focus in D.T:

- To learn about food and the different seasons food is grown in
- To be able to plan own healthy meal
- To be able to prepare basic healthy meals

Main Learning Focus in French:

- To understand core vocabulary
- To be able to identify the different colours in French
- To know French numbers 1-20
- To know the French months of the year
- To know the French days of the week

Main Learning Focus in PSHE:

- To understand ourselves and our own emotions better
- To become more empathetic towards others emotions
- To understand the relationship between happiness and sadness.
- To discuss what we should do when we are sad.

Main Learning Focus in Physical Education:

- To learn about how to keep our bodies healthy
- To learn exercises to work out certain muscle groups
- To improve our overall fitness

Main learning Focus in Music:

- To learn how to play basic chords on the ukulele
- To start to sight read music
- To tune an instrument with instruction
- To understand how chords are formed
- To improve rhythm when playing as a good
- To start to add dynamics to my playing