

# St Luke's CE Primary – Curriculum Overview

## Year 3 Spring 1



### 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: The magic paintbrush  
Non-fiction: street beneath my feet  
Picture book – Man on the moon

#### 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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  - Recap on 3,4,6 and 8 timetables
  - Multiple a 2 digit number by 1 digit
  - Divide a 2 digit number by 1 digit number
  - Divide numbers with remainders
  - Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.



**Main Learning Focus in Science:**

- To understand what is sound
- To understand how the ear work
- To understand how to stop sound
- To be able to name scientific equipment
- To be able to accurately record findings from an experiment

**Main Learning Focus in Computing:**

- To understand what spreadsheets
- To be able to create a spreadsheet
- To understand basic formulas
- To understand basic spreadsheet vocabulary
- To improve problem solving skills

**Main Learning Focus in Religious Education:**

- To learn what Christian's 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 History:**

- To understand different cultures
- To learn about the Shang Dynasty
- To understand Key figures and how they effected history
- To learn about world history

**Main Learning Focus in D.T:**

- To learn about sewing
- To be able to plan a cushion
- To be able to make a cushion

**Main Learning Focus in French:**

- To understand core vocabulary
- To be able to identify the French shapes
- To know French grammar and sentence starters
- To know the basic French sentence structure

**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 through dance
- To learn exercises to work out certain muscle groups
- To improve our overall fitness

**Main learning Focus in Music:**

- To learn about different cultures music
- 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