

# St Luke's CE Primary – Curriculum Overview

## Year 1 – Summer 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:

#### Grammar Focus (Grammarsaurus) –

#### Nouns, Verbs, Subject, Non-Fiction

#### Writing – The Way Back Home

##### Speaking and listening.

- Participation in class and group discussions
- Explaining and justifying opinions about texts

##### Reading

- Shared Reading – reading texts with the class and discussing the content
- Phonics work with small groups

##### Writing

- Understanding and ordering parts of a sentence
- Planning and structuring a sentence
- Orally rehearsing a sentence
- Writing Facts

##### Grammar and Punctuation

- Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- Understanding and using nouns, verbs and adjectives in a sentence
- Identifying the subject and verb in a sentence
- Ensuring their sentences make sense by checking their work

##### Spelling

- Developing a range of spelling strategies
- Using sounds from RWI Set 1, 2 and 3
- Spelling some RWI red words

##### Handwriting

- Revising basic letter formation
- Using the correct size of letters

### Main Learning Focus in Mathematics:

#### Unit 11- Multiplication and Division

- Count in twos, fives and tens
- Make and add equal groups
- Make arrays
- Make doubles
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#### Unit 12 – Fractions

- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

#### Unit 13 – Position and Direction

- describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns



## **Main Learning Focus in Science:**

### **Plants: Introduction to plants**

Children will learn:

- What is a plant?
- Parts of a plant
- Wild and garden plants
- Deciduous and evergreen trees
- How to sort seeds
- Which parts of a plant you can eat

## **Main Learning Focus in Computing:**

**Children will learn about online safety and how to use Purple Mash.**



Children will learn how to:

- log in to Purple Mash using their own login.
- develop an understanding of ownership of work online
- save work into the My Work folder in Purple Mash and understand that this is a private saving space just for their work.
- find their saved work in the Online Work area of Purple Mash.
- to use the different types of topic templates in the Topics section confidently.
- explore the Tools section on Purple Mash and become familiar with some of the key icons: Save, Print, Open and New.
- log out of Purple Mash when they have finished using it and know why that is important.

## **Main Learning Focus in Religious Education:**

### **Who is Jewish and what do they believe?**

Children will learn about the religion of Judaism and find out about what is important to Jewish people.

## **Main Learning Focus in French:**

### **Jungle Animals**

Children will learn how to:

- Recognise and recall seven jungle animals in French.
- Recall numbers 1-5 more easily in French

### **Main Learning Focus in Learning for Life:**

Children will focus on 'Growing and Changing' which focuses on how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

### **Main Learning Focus in Physical Education:**

Children will focus on developing Outdoor activities in Forest School and Field Games in PE.

### **Main learning Focus in Art:**

Woven Wonders – Children will use creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving, and understand the work of artists like Cecilia Vicuña.

### **Main learning focus in Geography:**

At the Farm- Children will find out about arable, livestock and dairy farms and the difference between them. They will also learn about the features of a farm and use a map to navigate around a farm, as well as thinking about the differences between life in the country and life in a busy town.

