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: The Iron man
Non-fiction: robot dog
Poetry – ocean meets sky

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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- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
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- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas. Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100



Main Learning Focus in Science:

- To understand what a raw material is
- To understand what a synthetic material is
- To understand recycling is
- To be able to identify means of clean energy and sustainable living.

Main Learning Focus in Computing:



- To understand what Coding is
- To be able to code simple commands
- To understand follow charts
- To understand basic algorithms
- 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 Geography :

- To understand different between towns, villages and cities
- To learn about why people live where they do
- To understand natural resources

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