

How you can help your child:

- Please try to hear your child read as often as possible. It will make a real difference. Encourage children to read a wide variety of books and other materials to help build their understanding of different layouts and structures.
- Help your child to read information and signs when you are out and about. Encourage them to use their phonics knowledge to sound out and blend new words.
- Practise counting numbers of objects and reading and recognising numbers whilst outside of school.
- Give your child as many real writing opportunities as possible, such as writing cards and postcards, shopping lists and notes.

If you have any questions or concerns please pop in or phone.

Thank you

St Luke's Primary School
Curriculum Information
(Peregrines - Spring Term 2019)

Eureka!



Information about our theme

The children have returned from the excitement of Christmas ready to learn and showing a renewed enthusiasm for their learning. We have another very busy term in store with our topic, 'Eureka', looking at some of the important scientific discoveries throughout history. We will be starting by looking at space and some of the important milestones in humans' exploration of the moon and our solar system.



Maths

We will be:

Practising our addition and subtraction of 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Measuring using standard and non-standard units and a variety of different equipment. Solve maths problems that involve words.

Continue to read the time to the hour (o'clock) and half past the hour.

Look at symmetrical patterns and the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Count to 100 in ones, fives and tens from zero. Count

on/back starting from any number up to 20. Counting groups of objects.

Recognising halves and quarters of shapes. Continue to learn our doubling and halving facts and our number bonds to 10 and 20

Art/Design Technology/Music

We will be:

Creating collages and paintings inspired by different planets.

We will be using computer packages such as 'Paint' to create, save and print work. We will use iPads and computers to word process, capture photos and data and create videos.

We will be listening to a variety of pieces of music inspired by space and thinking carefully about how they were made.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Learning about the names and locations of the major continents and oceans.

Using compass directions - North, East, South and West.

Comparing where we live to other places in the world.

Using satellite photographs to compare different areas of Earth and linking this to our geography topic comparing the UK to other countries.



Literacy

We will be:

Practising our listening, observation and describing skills.

Practising our blending and segmenting skills in Phonics.

Using a wide range of stories to focus on the essential structure and ingredients of a good story.

Writing about observations of weather we have observed in and out of school.

Creating our own television news report.



Physical Development

We will be:

- Developing our construction skills including joining, moulding and weaving.
- Developing our coordination through music and dance activities inspired by space.
- Continuing to improve handwriting and practising using a pre-cursive style ready for joining.

