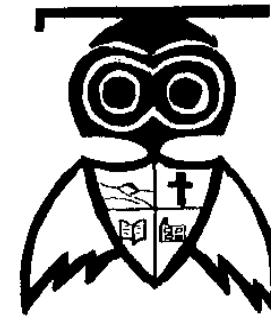


### How you can help your child:

- Hear him/her read regularly.
- Encourage them to write sentences, using correct spellings, reminding them to use capital letters and full stops and great describing words.
- Use practical maths activities in the home, weighing measuring and counting to encourage your child to use maths in everyday situations.
- Complete 'Learning Log' homework tasks.
- Practice spellings that are in their log book.

## St Luke's Primary School Curriculum Information Spring Term 2016



### **Open the cover**

#### Information about our Theme: OSPREYS

In this topic we will be 'Opening the Cover', as the title suggests this term is all about books and stories! We will be looking closely at all types of fiction and non-fiction texts, we will be using maps and atlases to explore the UK and the seas that surround us, then travelling further afield to explore the continents and oceans as we learn about Christopher Columbus and his adventures.

We will be opening recipe books to help us cook and try food from around the world, whilst developing our knowledge of a balanced diet. Join us on a journey of discovery as we 'open the cover' and explore the world!

### Art/Design Technology/Music

We will be:

- Designing and making a vehicle to travel the world.
- Drawing portraits like those of Christopher Columbus.
- Looking at the art work from the renaissance period
- Making food from around the globe.
- Listening to different music from around the world.



### Maths

We will be learning to:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers in different ways including the number line.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order and division of one number by another cannot.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.
- Recite times tables.
- Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.
- Solve simple problems in a practical context involving money including giving change.



### Literacy

We will be:

- Focussing on the texts: *Charlie Cooks Favourite Book, We are Britain , Maps, and Grandads Island*
- Writing and illustrating books about places we have been.
- Reading and writing book reviews about our favourite books.
- Creating information leaflets about Christopher Columbus.
- Reading and writing lists, recipes and instructions to help with our cooking.
- Learning how to use speech bubbles to represent speech in different situations.
- Weekly discrete literacy lesson focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Daily phonics lessons based on the 'Read, Write Inc' programme and linked sentence writing.
- Weekly individual/group reading sessions focusing on blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far.



### Science

We will be:

- Looking at health and growing of plants and animals
- Investigating healthy foods and balanced diets.
- Learning about life cycles.
- Matching and naming baby animals to their adults.
- Thinking about exercise and why it keeps us healthy.
- Carrying out investigations with seeds and bulbs.
- Learning to identify some plants by using reference/field books.



As always we will be taking part in the RSPB bird watch project!

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

R.E/PHSE We will be:

- Thinking about creation stories and looking at stories Jesus told and their meanings for Christians.
- Learning about 'getting on and falling out'



Geography/History We will be:

- Creating a wall map of the world with the 7 continents and five oceans
- Identifying places on a world map.
- Learning to identify and name the four countries; England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the surrounding seas.
- Learning about Christopher Columbus
- Using directional language North, East, South, West to find our way around the UK.

Computing We will be:

- Creating posters using Pic Collage.
- Taking digital photographs to enhance our work.
- Using a word package to write short pieces of information text.
- Filming and editing using ipads.
- Learning about e-safety and internet rules.

### Physical Development (outdoor games and gymnastics)

We will be: working with PAS this term developing our skills in outdoor games and gymnastics .

- Repeating and linking actions with coordination and control.
- Learning to use larger PE apparatus carefully and sensibly.
- Composing and performing short gymnastic routines
- Using gymnastic apparatus appropriately.

