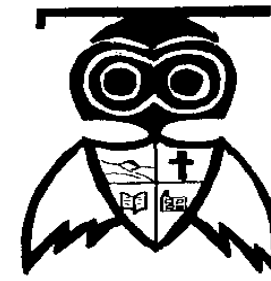


How you can help your child:

- Support your child with their reading at home, whether it be from "Reading Plus" or a book. Talk about texts, make predictions and discuss characters. Look at and discuss new vocabulary together.
- Ensure relevant PE kits are in school **at all times** - joggers, sweatshirt, trainers for outside; shorts, t shirt and pumps for inside. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. (PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays)

St Luke's Primary School Curriculum Information (Kites - Spring Term 2023)

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS



Information about our theme

In this theme we will be learning about the three periods of the Stone Age and asking; Who lived in the Stone Age? Did humans ever battle with dinosaurs? What was Captain Caveman really like? We will be writing in a variety of genres and developing our reading comprehension skills. We will also be using our enquiry skills in science as we investigate rocks and fossils. Art will be examining a technique called incising to create our own printing tiles and we will recreate cave paintings with chalks and paint. The maths curriculum will be delivered in daily lessons but we will also use maths skills in other areas of the curriculum. The Kites will also be learning lines, speaking, listening and performing in the end of term production

The children will have a very busy spring term, as they pose questions, build and create, calculate and investigate. Get ready to play 'Rock Paper Scissors!'

Art/Design Technology/Music

We will be:

- using sketch books to record our ideas and observations.
- working with a variety of media such as pencils, charcoal, pastels clay and paints to recreate cave paintings and build Stonehenge.
- practicing the skill of incising to make polystyrene print tiles.
- learning how mechanical systems work in their products and how to strengthen, stiffen or reinforce them
- improving a rhythm using doh, me, soh or pentatonic from a given rhythm card.



Maths

We will be:

- Learning about angles, triangles and quadrilaterals.
- Learning that right angles are square corners.
- Adding two 3-digit numbers using the strategies of partitioning and adjusting.
- Subtracting 2 or 3-digit numbers, bridging a multiple of ten, using partitioning.
- Accurately and efficiently solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- Using their knowledge of place value to correctly lay out column addition and subtraction.
- Developing new vocabulary to support mathematical language and explanation of ideas.



English

We will be:

- improving our reading and comprehension skills through guided reading, Reading Plus, individual reading and written comprehension work.
- learning how to punctuate speech in writing.
- using the Read Write Inc programme to learn spelling patterns.
- enhancing our writing by developing our understanding of verb tenses.
- writing stories about imaginary worlds, instructions and explanations and performance poetry.
- focusing on handwriting strokes in order to join letters - the class have chosen this as their new year goal!



Science

We will be learning about:

- rocks, fossils and soil and the difference between a bone and a fossil whilst learning about the process of fossilisation.
- the important work of Mary Anning as a palaeontologist.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Geography/History

We will be:

- finding out about the three periods of the Stone Age, looking at different ways of living from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times.
- developing understanding about the Stone Age by researching Skara Brae.
- developing mapping skills through drawing sketch maps using symbols of the local school area.
- using atlases and clear sky aerial photos of the UK identify and research urban and rural areas of the UK



PHSE/RSE/R.E

We will be:

- Health and well-being, including developing a healthy lifestyle and promoting good hygiene habits.
- investigating the Trinity and why it is important for Christian people.

Computing

We will be:

- changing, manipulating and combining images and text using the canva app on the ipads. and organising information into an ebook for an audience.

MFL

We will be:

- developing knowledge and understanding of French in a way that is enjoyable and fun.

Physical Development

We will be:

- taking part in P.E lessons on Wednesday and Thursday which will focus on the gymnastic skills of jumping, changing body shapes, rolls, taking weight on hands and exploring balance.

