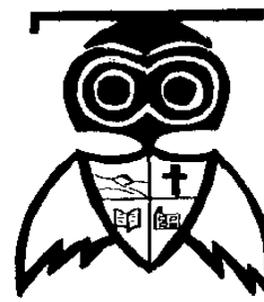


How you can help your child:

- Reading is the most important daily homework for children to do. In particular, developing a wider understanding of vocabulary.
- Homework will be given on a Friday.
- If children need help with homework I will be running a homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime as always. I am also available at any other time if children wish to check a query with me,
- PE with PAS is on a Thursday. Please make sure children have a PE kit in school at all times. A t shirt, shorts and pumps are ideal for our indoor PE. Joggers, trainers and a fleecy top are useful for outdoor work, as it can still be chilly at the start of this term. Please do not send your child with a football shirt for PE.
- Our other PE session will be on a Tuesday.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in or phone.

St Luke's Primary School Curriculum Information

Once Upon A Time



Merlins
Spring term 2020

Art/Design Technology/Music



We will be:

- Being inspired by artists, sculptures and architects from North America.
- Looking at the art and crafts that the Maya people did, in particular masks.
- Creating sculptures and using clay to develop our use of different materials.
- Making periscopes and alarms to reinforce our science skills as well as our design and make skills.
- Composing our own music to tell a story and listening to pieces of music that tell a story eg Peter and the Wolf, Swan Lake etc

Maths



We will be:

- Using and applying our mathematical skills to various real life situations.
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Finding fractions of amounts, simplifying fractions and ordering them.
- Using decimals and percentages.
- Using coordinates to identify position in 4 quadrants, as well as rotating and translating shapes within a grid.
- Identifying common factors, square numbers, prime numbers and multiples.

Physical Development



We will be:

- Working with PAS to improve our games skills.
- Being inspired by the music that tells stories eg Swan lake, Romeo and Juliet etc. Then using the stories to create our own dances to tell these stories.
- Creating our own stories through the use of dance.
- Performing in the High Peak Dance Festival.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World



We will be:

- Asking questions about the Mayan Civilisation and finding out about what else was happening in the world at this time.
- Learning about the similarities and differences between Mexico and Manchester.
- Developing our computing skills by using software to control how things respond on screen. Linking this to real life situations.
- Keeping safe on the internet in particular social media.

English



We will be:

- Writing newspaper reports, letters, diary accounts, factual reports, biographies, persuasive arguments, poems and stories.
- Using our class books to develop our writing styles and use all our punctuation skills eg The Journey, The Land Of Roar, The last spell breather etc.
- Reading different stories from around the world but particularly Folklore of North America.
- Looking at blurbs, book covers and other tools that authors use.
- Making books using different book art techniques.
- Looking at different types of stories and writing our own in a particular style.
- Discussing favorite authors and books. Creating a book display.

Science



We will be:

- Learning about light and how it travels in a straight line.
- Knowing how the eye works and how it 'sees' things.
- Using scientific vocabulary that is used when talking about materials and light eg opaque, transparent, translucent.
- Revision of circuits and how to light a bulb using a number of different variables.
- Drawing circuit diagrams using the correct symbols.