



St Luke's C.E. Primary School

High expectations by all, for all, reflecting the example of Jesus

Year 1 Autumn Term 2025

English

Phonics
Reading
Composing a sentence orally before writing it.
Capital letters and full stops.
Spelling
Handwriting

Science

Name human body parts and senses and compare them with those of common animals.
Observe seasonal changes.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths
Number – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
Shape – Geometry

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. We are really looking forward to this term with our brilliant first topic, Royal Homes.

Children will be doing PE this half term on Monday and Wednesdays.

As the weather can be very changeable, please can you make sure that your child always takes a coat to school.

We will give more details about the year ahead during the Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday 17th September. We look forward to meeting you then. If you are not able to attend, please do speak to one of us.

This term we have an exciting Castles workshop on Thursday 25th September.

Kind regards,
Year One Team

Key Dates:

17th September – Meet The Teacher
25th September – Castle workshop
23rd October – Harvest festival Thursday
18th November - Parent/Teachers interviews
20th November - Parent/Teachers interviews

Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

September – Confidence
October – Drive
November – Respect
December - Neighbourliness

Physical Education

Games
Ball Skills
Gymnastics
Skipping

Computer Science

Computing systems and networks
Creating media

Religious Education

What Is the Story of Noah Really About?
Nativity Characters
“Which Character Are You? Why Are You Important?”

PHSE

Jigsaw -
Being me in my world
Celebrating difference

Geography

Locate castles in UK
Name, locate, identify 4 countries and Capitals of UK and surrounding Seas.

Royal Homes

History

What is a castle and palace?
Where should you build a castle?
Life in medieval times and the surrounding villages.
The difference between Royals from the past and now
Jobs in a castle.

Music

- Perform a steady beat at two different speeds (tempi)
- Respond to change of mood in a piece of music with a slow and fast steady beat
- Identify a repeated rhythm pattern

Art / Design Technology

Designing, making & evaluating ~ 3D recycled model of castle

