St Luke's C.E. Primary School

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

Year 6 Autumn Term 2024

English

"The Lost Words" (Poetry) – Explore a poet's voice and use of language within a collection of poems before using similar techniques and poetic devices in order to create emotion and evoke empathy in their own poetry writing. *(Entertain)*
"Varmints" (Fiction) – Respond to illustrations; write in role; visualise and devise poetry and carry out a debate regarding current environmental concerns. *(Entertain)*
Planet Earth: A nature documentary (Non-fiction) – Write and produce a nature documentary (non-chronological report), sharing facts and information about an animal in the wild. *(Entertain and inform)*

Physical Education

Gymnastics (coach Rian) – Perform a cartwheel and different variations such as one handed, front to back and cartwheels starting & landing differently. **Basketball (Mrs Allan)**

PHSE

New skills and reflecting – Gain awareness of the concepts attached to metacognition and reflecting; learn a new skill and analyse the process of learning, assessing progress as they go; identify reasons for successes and mistakes.

Geography

Climate zones and biomes – State features of biomes and identify indigenous peoples; explain the interdependency of organisms in a biome; give details as to how organisms adapt to cope with life; know about global environmental problems and solutions.

Art / Design Technology

People in Action – Record from first-hand observation; create a montage or use photography to portray movement; gather ideas from different artists, methods and techniques to create a piece of movement art.

Science

Living things and their habitats – Recap knowledge of grouping organisms before taking a more in-depth look at the classification system, how it works and how different species that are closely related can be identified. Design, describe and name a new creature that characteristically sits within the Animalia classification.

Computer Science

Computing systems and networks - Look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Classics for All (Latin)

'The Military Machine': The Roman Army - Imperatives (Commands)

Music

World Unite (Music Express) - Explore rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance. Learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony, taking a trip around the world to explore the universal language of music.

Mathematics

Number: Place Value – Read, write, order and compare numbers to 10,000,000 and determine digit value. Round whole numbers to a required degree of accuracy. Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division - Solve multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why**.**

Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Jew? Examine why God chose Abraham as the founder. Explain the significance of Passover. Justify the roots and significance of the 10 Commandments. Recall events in the life of Moses.

Walk on the Wild Side

History

Dear Parents,
We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday with your families. It goes without saying that we are really looking forward to this new academic year, kicking off with our brilliant first topic: **A Walk on the Wild Side.**

Please remember that it is useful for the children to keep their PE kits in school throughout the week. Sometimes the timetable has to be flexible and we like to be ready to do physical activities whenever we can, often needing our PE kits.

Further details about the year ahead will be shared at our parent coffee morning on **Friday 13th September**, and we look forward to meeting you then. If you are unable to attend, information will be available on our school website, or please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind regards, Year Six Team

Friday 13th September @ 9am – Year 6 Parent Meeting & Coffee Morning

Tuesday 17th September @ 4pm – Secondary School Transfer Meeting (online)

Friday 4th October – Individual Class Photographs

Thursday 24th October @ 9am – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 13th November @ 9am – Class Assembly

Tuesday 19th November & Thursday 21st November – Parent / Teacher Interviews (school closes at 2.15pm)

Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

September – Creativity
October – Optimism
November – Tolerance
December - Forgiveness