



St Luke's C.E. Primary School

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

## Year 4 Autumn Term 2025

### English

#### **Arthur and the Golden Rope (Fiction)** –

Respond to the idea of an unlikely hero; write a letter of persuasion; plan and write a short story.

**How to be a Viking (Fiction)** – Consider how language can be used to enhance meaning.

**Still I Rise (Poetry)** – Explore the use of effective vocabulary and literary devices in a poem before using similar techniques to create their own poem.

**Once Upon a Raindrop (Non-fiction)** – Describe features of non-fiction writing.

### Physical Education

**Gymnastics** (coach Rian)

**Football** with Mrs Allan

**Dance** (eco warrior)

**Tag rugby** with Mrs Allan

### Geography (Autumn 2)

#### **What are mountains used for?**

Identify features of a mountain; locate the highest peak on each continent; describe how mountains are formed; compare life in Kingston to life in a mountain range; describe features of mountain ranges and the climate experienced there.

### Art / Design Technology

**Electrical Systems** – Design, make and evaluate a small-scale light box to welcome people to St Luke's.

**Henry Ossawa Tanner** – Research and analyse the work of Tanner; experiment with sketching techniques.

### Science

**Electricity** - Consider 'what is electricity?'; identify the risks of electricity and how to stay safe around it; construct a simple circuit; define what is meant by a conductor and an insulator.

**States of matter** - Define and explain the difference between solid, liquid and gas and observe how they change.

### Computer Science

**The Internet** (computer systems and networks)

**Making music**



### Classics for All (Latin)

**Meet the Family** - Introduce yourself and family members; use noun endings

**Food, glorious food** - Use adjectives for animals and food.

### History (Autumn 1)

**Anglo Saxons vs Vikings** - Consider what Britain was like before the Viking invasion; describe the impact of the Viking's invasion of Britain; analyse why Viking long boats were successful; explain how the Viking invasion affected Anglo Saxon settlements; analyse why King Alfred was dubbed 'King Alfred the Great'; discover what life was like for Vikings in Britain; explain how the Viking era came to an end.

### Mathematics

**Place Value** – Read, write and order numbers to 1000; round whole numbers to a required degree of accuracy; use negative numbers in context; recognise Roman numerals to 100.

**Addition and Subtraction** - Solve multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

### Religious Education

**How did belief in God affect people in the Old Testament?**

**What can we learn from wisdom?**

**How do advent and epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?**

## Autumn 1 - Anglo Saxons vs Vikings

## Autumn 2- Majestic Mountains

### Music

**Kingston Music Wider Opportunities** - Ukulele

### PHSE

**Being Me**

**Celebrating Differences**

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

Up until half term, our topic will be 'Anglo Saxons vs Vikings'. After half term, our topic will be 'Majestic Mountains'.

On the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September, the children will need to come into school in their PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Further details about the year ahead will be shared at our parent coffee morning on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September and we look forward to meeting more of you then. If you are not able to attend, please do speak to one of us. Information will also be shared on our school website.

Kind regards,  
Year 4 team

#### **Key Dates:**

Parent Coffee Morning – **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Harvest Festival – **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Sayers Croft – **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **November**

Parents Evening – **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Class Assembly – **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

### Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

September – Confidence

October – Drive

November – Respect

December - Neighbourliness