

St. Luke's C.E. Primary School



The St Luke's Way

Newsletter Spring 1

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Welcome to The St Luke's Way, our new half termly newsletter that shares with you some of the wonderful things the children have been doing in school.

Have a lovely half term!

Reception

Welcome to Our World

This half term Reception have been learning all about our amazing world. We have made comparisons between cultures and traditions including the different ways people celebrate the New Year. We have learned about the different climates and how the weather affects people's lives, such as what type of home they live in and the food they eat. We have spent time thinking about why it is important to be kind to others, to celebrate and respect our differences as well as ways we can be kind to our world. During this topic we have also spent time exploring different ways to communicate from the languages people speak to the different forms of technology we can use to keep in touch with each other. Whilst learning about how we can communicate we decided to write a postcard to send home, we had a great time walking to the postbox discussing road safety and were all very excited when our postcards were delivered!





Year One

Year One had an amazing visit from Creature Teachers as part of our Animal topic this half term. The children got to touch, hold and learn about lots of different animals. They had an amazing morning and there were lots of smiles.



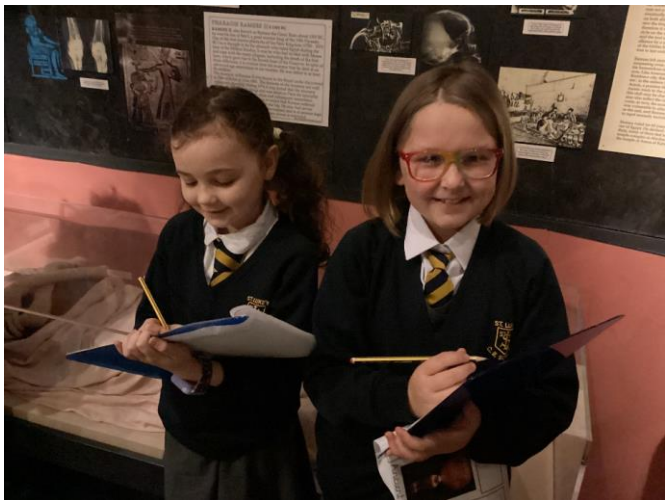
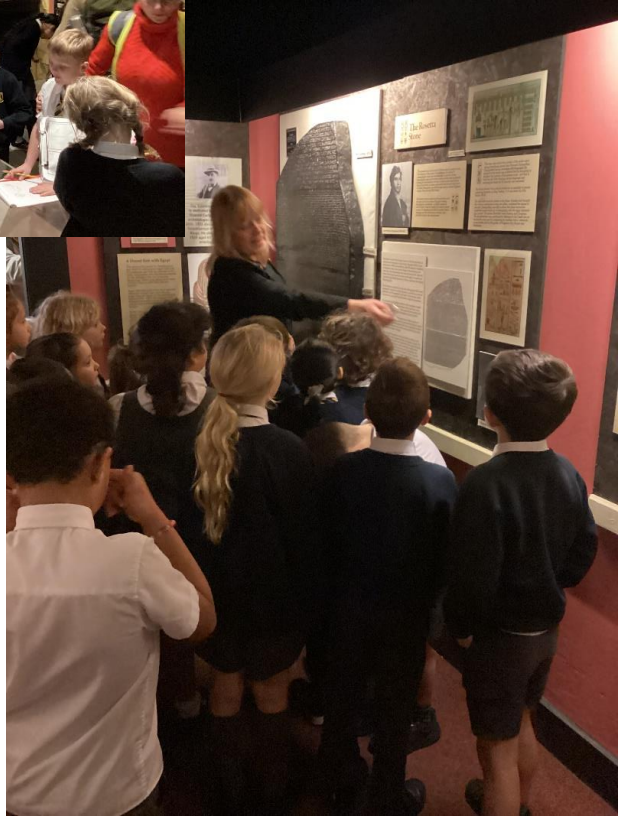
Year Two

This term, the Year 2s have enjoyed learning about Jamaica. They have loved tasting different fruits from around the world. They then decided which combinations of fruit will taste the best in a smoothie. They enjoyed making the smoothies and of course drinking them! In writing, they have written a fantastic story about a talking papaya and then made their own using different characters. The children should be really proud of the work they have done this half term!



Year Three

Year 3 had a great time and learnt lots of fascinating facts at The Tutankhamun Exhibition.



Year Four

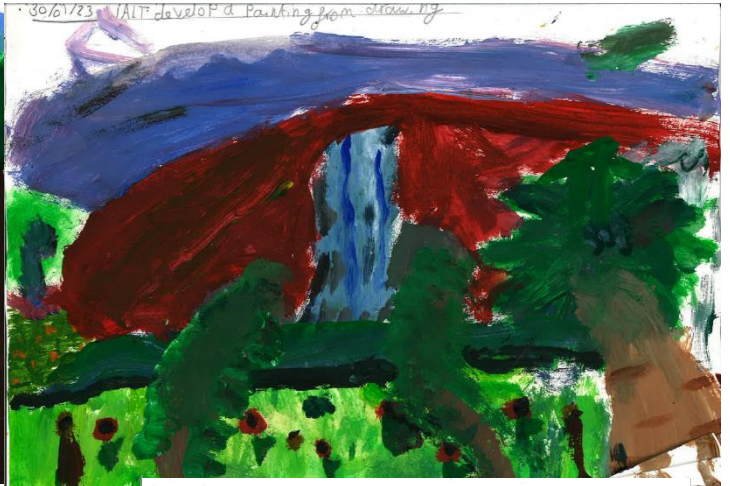
This half term, Year 4 have been learning about road safety. Some of the things we have learnt are: if you are crossing in between two parked cars, always stand closest to the left car so you get a better view of the road on either side. We made sure to look both ways before crossing. It is very important to learn to cross the road safely so you do not injure yourself or anyone else. Year 4 now, know how to cross the road safely.

Written by Martha and Connie :)



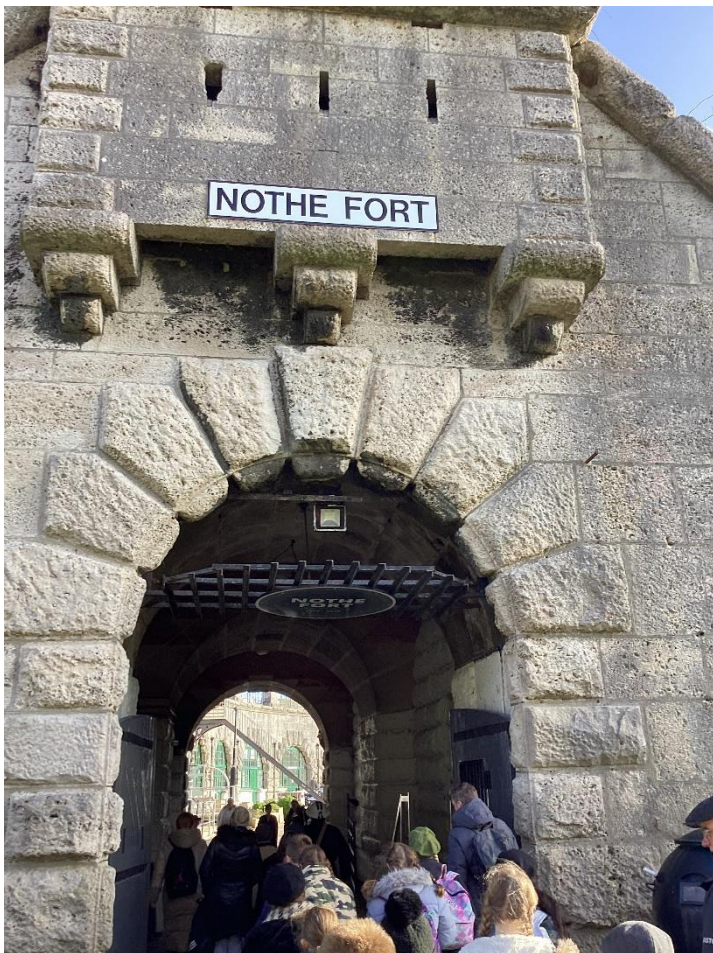
Year Five

Year 5 have been having a fantastic time looking at the various biomes across the world in our topic lessons. They have created some fantastic posters, displaying facts and pictures about their chosen biome. Also, they have produced some excellent pieces of landscape art work in the style of Henri Rousseau!



Year Six

Hawks and Owls a trip to Nothe Fort, Weymouth where they took part in the Evacuee Experience Day. They had the chance to participate first-hand in the day-to-day activities as they would have been experienced by the Evacuees of the 1940s, who left the major cities for the safety of the countryside. The children took part in a 1940s style schoolroom lesson completing activities with the same-style dipping pens as the children would have used for handwriting and arithmetic. There was some surprise that wartime children learned similar things to the subjects we do today. They were taught about rationing in a replica corner shop and about how laundry would have been (they were not impressed this would have taken all day). The favourite activity seemed to be the Anderson Shelter experience where the children crammed to gain an insight as to what spending hours overnight in a tight space would have been like, complete with realistic sound effects. It was a memorable trip for all and our Year Six were treated to a fascinating insight into wartime life. We would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped us make it a successful two days.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



Here is a photo of some of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors behind our Big Frieze of the Bible. These children fantastic role models of behaviour and friendship and we will be looking at lots of different ways to make St Luke's the happiest and safest school. This week, they have been extremely busy helping children complete our annual Anti-Bullying questionnaire.

Mr Matthews

Eco Team News

We would like to say Thank you for the donation of bulbs from Toadstall plants. The children have been busy over the last few weeks preparing the ground and planting the bulbs.



The eco team are very lucky to been given money by the PTFA from their most recent second hand uniform sales. We have purchased bird feeders for both sites and more recycling bins for use in school. We will also be buying some plants to put in the large flower bed.

WANTED

Eco club would like a couple of willing volunteers to help maintain our lovely pond area and the large flower bed by the bike shelter. Please email the school office if you could spare some time to help the eco team

Exciting Times at the Pond!

Eco team spent the morning with staff and students from Bournemouth university who helped the children pond dip to see what was living in our pond. We then spent some time in the learning zone learn about micro plastics. We also looked at owl vomit and took it apart to find bones and try to identify what small mammals they had eaten.

