

St. Luke's C.E. Primary School



The St Luke's Way

Newsletter Summer 1

Friday 26th May 2023

Welcome to The St Luke's Way, our 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



Lord Robington came to visit us in Reception, he's King Charles' good friend and heard all about our wonderful castles and kingdoms topic. Unfortunately, King Charles was far too busy with all his coronation plans to visit himself. Lord Robington, answered all our questions and helped us understand a little more about the life of a royal. He has invited us to send him letters if we can think of anything else we would like to ask or find out about.



Reception's Trip to Lulworth Castle



This half term we went on our first big school trip and wow what an amazing day we had! We were all very excited about starting our big adventure by bus. When we arrived, we put our bags away and had fruit snack to reenergise before we started exploring. We had so much fun: looking around the castle and learning about life in the castle a long time ago; climbing up the 138 steps to the top of the tower and seeing how far we could see; exploring the Lulworth estate; taking a moment of reflection in the church and having lots of fun exploring the park and woodland. Everyone had a fantastic day so much so that many of us couldn't keep our eyes open for the journey back to school!





Year One

As part of our Science topic this term, learning about plants, Year 1 visited Moors Valley Country Park. The children enjoyed two ranger led sessions, focussing on plants and minibeasts, out in the meadow. We all had a fantastic day!



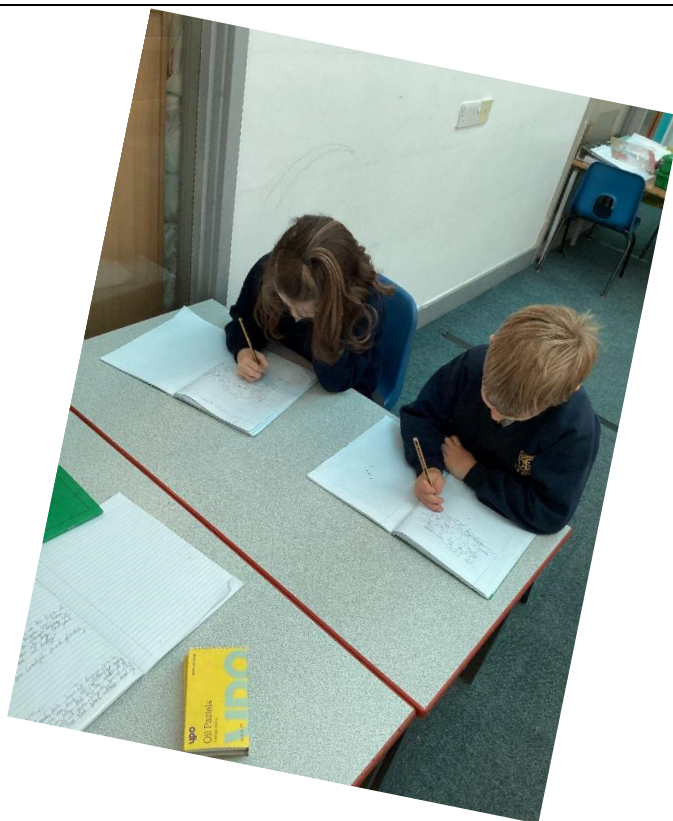


Year Two

The children in Year 2 have enjoyed drawing their own versions of Vincent van Gogh's Starry night using oil pastels. They explored mixing colours to create darker and lighter tones and used different line textures to create the spiral patterns.



In English, the children have been writing their own letters based on the book 'The day the crayons quit'. They wrote the letter from the point of view of a piece of stationery and explained why they were tired of being misused. They wrote some very creative and comical pieces!



Year Three

Year 3 spent time in the garden looking at the soil and what it's made up of.



Year 3 have had a busy time doing lots of historical research about the Ancient Greek. We had a great time in maths learning about weight and capacity/volume. We enjoyed weighing different types of rocks in maths too!



Year Four

Year 4 trip to Winton Rec

We had a lovely trip to Winton Rec completing a range of activities.

As artists, we carefully sketched the local landscape ready to use these images to create our pointillism paintings.

As geographers, we created human compasses, completed orienteering trails and compass work challenges.

The weather was kind and we were able to enjoy a picnic lunch together too!



What a fabulous experience at The Poole Lighthouse for our year 4's!

It was a fun, interactive concert presented by the award-winning composer and conductor, James Redwood. We developed our understanding of the orchestral families, listened to a range of pieces from the world of ballet and some orchestral classics performed by the talented BSO and participated in the interactive music designed to get us moving! The children were amazing at joining in and following the body percussions and singing the songs. We were proud of how they represented St Luke's and we had a wonderful time.



EXPLORE

the Orchestra

Dance Dance Dance

Works and composers

Johann Strauss II
The Blue Danube Waltz

Louise Farrenc
Symphony No.3 - scherzo
vivace

James Redwood
I Wanna Dance!

Prokofiev
Dance of the Knights

Sally Beamish
Reckless

James Redwood
Dance of the Night

Astor Piazzola
Libertango

Tchaikovsky
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Valse Bohemienne

Dvořák
Slavonic Dance No.8

ABBA
Dancing Queen



Year Five

Year 5 had a Boules tournament this week as a fantastic finish to the French we have been studying. We had great fun in the sunshine, enjoyed some healthy competition and everyone worked brilliantly in teams! Très Bien!



Year Six

Year 6 had an amazing day at Paultons Park to celebrate all the hard work and effort of SATs. The children were fantastic and represented St. Luke's superbly. Some children really pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, whilst others showed courage by respecting their limitations. The compassion and respect shown in each group to support each other was heartwarming to see. Even the weather didn't dampen the children's spirits! Mr Doubleday.





Year 6 have had a very busy half-term, with SATs, Writing Assessments, Arts Week and our fantastic visit to Paulton's Park.

Paulton's Park was an amazing day for everyone involved and was a fantastic reward for everyone's hard work in completing the SATs. We were extremely proud of the way the children conducted themselves, how well they represented the school and, most importantly, how much they enjoyed themselves going on all the rides.

Assessment time is always a challenging period of the year and the children applied themselves excellently. It was also lovely to see them take full advantage of the SATs Breakfast each morning.

During Arts' Week, we followed the whole school theme of Ubuntu and the children have enjoyed creating word art, murals and community themed art to represent our school values; Love, Courage and Hope in Action.

Mr Wakelin



St George's Day



Eco Team Bug Hotels

Eco team had a great afternoon at Winton rec with the parks recreation team where we made a new bee hotel. We are excited to find out which local park it will be housed at so we can go and visit.



