

# St. Luke's C.E. Primary School



## *The St Luke's Way*

Newsletter Autumn 1

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Welcome to the first St Luke's Way of this new academic year. A platform for celebrating our children and allowing you to see all the special things they have been up to (but probably not heard about!)

### St Luke's Way Award Winners

Here are our first group of children to win our St Luke's Award certificate showing all three values of Love, Courage and Hope. A huge well done to all of them.



Our infant winners were Daisy (Butterflies), Vincent (Dragonflies), Darcie (Hedgehogs) and Otis (Squirrels).



# Reception

What an action packed start to school Reception have had!

This half-term, the new Reception children started school, taking their first steps on their learning journey. They have enjoyed many exciting experiences including their first trip to Winton Library and their first services at St Luke's Church. The children have made such a strong start learning our school values. They have shown Love, Courage and Hope in many ways. The first topic, Meet Little Me, has provided the children with many opportunities to build friendships with their peers, including our Year 3 buddies and different adults who work in the school.

The staff in Reception want everyone to know how proud they are of the children and look forward to seeing what the rest of the year holds for them!





## Year One



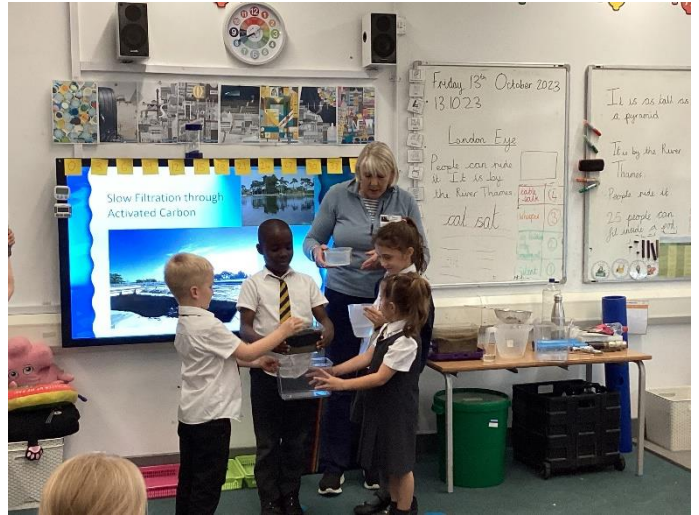
This half term we have been working hard on recognising our numbers up to 10 and different ways we can show this visually. In English, we have been looking at the story of the 3 little pigs and The Rainbow Fish. When looking at the story of the 3 little pigs, we built some of our own houses that we hoped could stand up to the big bad wolf. We have been focusing on forming our letters accurately and writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Science we have looked at our 5 senses and which part of the body relates to each one.



## Year Two

Year 2 have had a great half term learning about London. In DT, we have made London vehicles and the children enjoyed using their creativity to put these together. We have written non-chronological reports in English about the different landmarks in London and we have also had a visitor from 'Water wise' who came in to teach the children all about how we clean our water.





## Year Three

We've had a brilliant start to being at the juniors and learning all about the Stone Age. Here are some photos with our visitors from Bournemouth University, making our Stone Age artefacts, our science investigation into fatty/oily foods and some of the activities we did to launch the topic.





## Year Four

Year 4 loved their hook day to start our new topic this term. We had great fun building and testing our catapults. We also enjoyed making delicious oat honey cakes and creating interesting mosaics.









## Year Five



Year 5 had a Mayan day this week. We made chilli in the slow cooker, created amazing Mayan headdresses and also learnt how to play Pok a Tok (the Mayan version of football). We all had a great time and it was amazing to see our half terms learning all come to life.





## Year Six

This half term Year 6 have been looking at how to keep our bodies healthy. We've performed an investigation into how quickly our heart rate recovers after exercise and the effect this has on our bodies. To ensure that we are looking after our bodies, we have researched how to eat a balanced diet and created a healthy and delicious meal!





## Our Bronze Ambassadors

