



# Luther King - Year 3



Autumn 2 Newsletter



## Welcome back to school.

We hope that everybody had a well deserved, relaxing half term.

We are looking forward to having another fantastic half term of brilliant learning and hard work.

Mr Whiteley and Mrs Mawson

## Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Thankfulness and Respect

## What are we Learning:

Our topic this term is: What do Church Fenton and York have in common?

In English, we will be writing an introduction to a fantasy story set in an imagined world. We will then move on to a balanced argument linked to our Geography learning about contrasting locations. We will continue with a focus on good handwriting and sentence structure, whilst also looking at fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

In maths, our focus will be on addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and division. We will also be continuing with our weekly timestable quiz.

Our science topic will look at animals including humans and learn about what they eat as well as the nutrients that different foods provide and how they help our bodies. We will also be exploring and comparing the different types of skeletons animals have.

In DT, we will be designing and making a small bag with a self closing top.

In Geography, we will be continuing to develop our map and atlas skills, while also investigating the human and physical geography of Church Fenton.



## What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading 'Harley Hitch and the iron forest' by Vashti Hardy



We will also be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.



We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, geography and writing topics

# Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed:
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars
- To read each day, with their school book.

There will be TTRockstars club on Wednesday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

# Reminders

Thursday and Friday are our P.E. days and children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.

Reading books are changed on a Monday. Please keep reading books and records in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Library Day is Tuesday.

# Upcoming dates



11th November - Remembrance Day

13th to 17th November - Anti-Bullying Week

23rd November - Forest School

6th December - FOKF Christmas Disco

13th December - Music Performance

15th December - Pantomime & Christmas Celebration

21st December - Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and FOKF Christmas film night

22nd December - KS2 Christmas carols

# Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music from the following artists:

November - Gustav Holst

December - Fisherman's Friends



If you have any questions

please feel free to get in

touch either by email at

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or come and speak to one

of us on the door.