



## What is my child learning this half term?

### Literacy



#### Reading and Writing:

Each Literacy group will focus on shorter extracts from different texts this half-term, both fiction and non-fiction, to allow a greater depth of study and exposure to different text types. Children will focus on reading comprehension strategies, including re-reading to make sense of a passage, prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing different narratives and fact-files based on our reading and our Geography topic of Human Geography. There will continue to be a focus on secretarial skills, including improving cursive writing to improve legibility.

### Maths

Pupils will continue to build confidence and deepen their understanding across a range of key mathematical areas in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2. A major focus will be on revision and consolidation of core arithmetic skills, including the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Pupils will practise applying these skills to increasingly complex problems, ensuring accuracy and efficiency.

There will also be a strong emphasis on reasoning and problem-solving, where pupils are encouraged to explain their thinking clearly and tackle multi-step challenges. Regular opportunities for mental maths and times tables practice will support fluency.

**A reminder that our SATs assessments will take place in school the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. A letter will be sent out to you after the Easter holidays detailing the plans for the week.**  
**Thank you for your continued support with your child's revision at home.**

## PSHE

### Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing

This half term children will focus on aspirations for their future careers and identify skills that make someone enterprising. They will also learn about borrowing money and start to understand the associated potential risks.

## Computing

This half term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. Pupils will familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. They will then create hollow objects using placeholders and combine multiple objects to create different objects. We will be using the Tinkercad app on the iPad.

## Geography – Human Geography

This half-term the pupils will describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources including energy, minerals, food and water.

## Spanish

This half term, pupils will be learning the different vocabulary for the people that make up a family. They will explore and share the different types of families using their previous knowledge to write and speak about their own family.

Key Vocabulary: Mother – madre. Father- padre, brother- hermano, sister - hermana grandfather – abuelo, grandmother – abuela, uncle/auntie – tio/tia, cousins – primo/prima, carer – cuidador/a.

## P.E

This half term the topic is outdoor adventuring (Orienteering). Orienteering is a mix of navigation (map reading skills) and physical endurance. The aim is to navigate through a course, finding specific 'control points' marked on the map within a specified time frame.

During these lessons, the pupils will be building their confidence during team activities and develop their map-reading skills.

## R.E.

In RE this half term, we will be extending our learning about Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an. We will explore Muslim sources of authority and how they guide daily living for believers and will investigate ibadah and links to the Five Pillars, festivals, and places of worship. We will also spend time finding out about the lived experience of Muslims in Britain today.

## Science

This half term, the pupils will be learning about the topic of Evolution. They will study such things as adaptation in animals and plants as well as what evidence exists for these changes. They will study the theory of evolution, with a particular focus on Charles Darwin and his theories. As with all science lessons at St Luke's, there will be a heavy focus on scientific procedure and methodology during our lessons. Pupils will take part in experiments which enhance and support their learning of this extremely fascinating topic.