3A and 3L – Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable October break.

The following is an overview of our learning this half term.

Our big question this term is **'Does the past help us to understand who we are?'** We will be making links to this throughout our teaching when appropriate, so do feel free to make links to this at home too!

In **English**, we will be reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will write an eye witness account, a newspaper report and write some poetry. We will then be focusing on playscripts and we will read The Giving Tree.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day for at least 15 minutes and discuss what has happened in the text to ensure that your child can show understanding and develop their vocabulary. We will visit the school library on a **Monday** when your child can swap their library book each week.

Our **Geography** topic focuses on United Kingdom. We will locate all the countries in the United Kingdom on a world map and locate their capital cities. We will look at the physical features of the United Kingdom eg. rivers, seas, mountains. We will also be comparing two regions within the United Kingdom.

Our **Maths** focus this half term will be continuing with **Addition and Subtraction,** focusing on adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers crossing both ten and twenty. We will then move on to **Multiplication and Division** where we will focus on multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8. Please continue to support your child by practising their time-telling skills and times tables.

In **Science**, our topic will be Humans and Animals. We will learn about different types of food with a focus on nutrition. We will learn about how humans and other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

In **Music** we will be completing the unit Singing in Human body and environment from Kapow Learning. We will play and perform using our voices and playing musical instruments. We will explore structure, texture and timbre. We will also improvise and compose music. We will continue to learn to play the Recorder on **Tuesday** afternoons.

Our big question in **Religious Education** this term is: Who is Jesus?

In **Computing** we will be completing a unit on Scratch.

Please note, **P.E.** is on **Tuesdays** and **swimming** is on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.

Our **Design and Technology** lessons will focus on designing, planning, making and evaluating a healthy European dish.

Our **PSHE** lessons will focus on celebrating differences.

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Homework will be distributed with new spellings to learn each week. Spellings are tested on **Friday.** Please read the homework carefully to find details of this half-term's project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further with a member of the Team, we are available each day after dismissing the children, alternatively you can email us; year3@stlukeslondon.org

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Leuzzi and Miss Alam