

# Class of 2020



SKERTON  
**ST LUKE'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking forward to meeting you next week at your very first "Stay and Play" session in school.

Below you will find lots of information.



## What does my child need in school?

Waterproof coat with a hood

Named clear bottle (water only)

A healthy snack - fresh fruit

Named Wellies - we play, learn and explore the outdoors in all weathers

Named Red Reading folder

## \*Changes\*

We will provide your child with their first House Team colour t-shirt to be worn for PE. Your child will come dressed in their PE kit and school jumper to school and stay in their kit all day on our PE day. Trainers can be worn to school on your child's PE day. These changes have been made online with current guidance re Covid-19.

## Will the Buddy system continue?

Your child will be assigned a 'Buddy' from our Year 6 class as soon as classes are able to mix following Government guidance. Buddies are there to help, support and nurture your child as they start school.

## What are WOW moments?

Wow moments are to celebrate your child's achievements and successes. We will place copies of Wow moments in your child's homework diary for

you to complete at home for your child to bring to school and share with the class. This could be anything from learning how to ride a bike, getting dressed independently for school, retelling a story in their own words, etc. Anything that you and your child are proud of to contribute to their Learning Journey and Record of Achievement.

### What is a Learning Journey?

A Learning Journey is a file that we keep as a record of your child starting school through to the end of the Reception year. It tracks your child's knowledge, understanding and skills across all areas of learning and acts as evidence of your child working within the Early Years Curriculum to meet end of year expectations.

### When will my child start to bring reading books home?

Your child will bring home a book from our school reading scheme the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September to share with you at home. Further information to follow regarding reading, home learning and Phonics at Skerton St Luke's.

### Does your child enjoy reading?

Ask your child to choose their favourite book and talk to you about the story at home. Take a photograph of your child reading this book in their bed, at the park, before they go swimming, etc. and send to [reception@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk) for a classroom display.

#getcaughtreading

### What do we need for junk modelling?

In Reception, we encourage creativity and we love to build models and sculptures. Please collect and bring to school on a Friday cardboard boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots, bottle lids, scraps of material, etc. (No toilet rolls and all 'rubbish' must be cleaned and washed before brought into school).