

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

## History-Year 1 - Our School

### What I should already know

Our school is located in Prescot.

How life was different for our grandparents

### Historical skills

- ◆ Ask and answer questions about the past.
- ◆ Identify similarities and differences between our school now and then
- ◆ Put objects and photographs into chronological order.
- ◆ Use phrases like: old, new and a long time ago.
- ◆ Understand some ways we can find out about the past.

### Sticky Knowledge

◆ Our school is called St Luke's Catholic Primary School. It is located in Shaw Lane, Prescot, Merseyside.

◆ Before the school was built, children were educated in two huts. Later these became the parochial centre.

◆ St Luke's school opened in 1953. In 1963 the Infant school opened on the site where the flats are now. They were separate schools with different headteachers.

◆ There was no Nursery. Children started school when they were 5. There were 3 classes in each year. There were no teaching assistants.

◆ Children who got into trouble were punished with the cane.

◆ There were no computers or whiteboards. Teachers wrote on blackboards with chalk. Music and Movement lessons were broadcast through the radio and children watched educational programmes on a big television.

◆ At playtime children would play lots of group playground games aswell as skipping, hopscotch, football, conkers, and marbles.

◆ The nit nurse checked children's hair for headlice.



### Vocabulary

#### blackboard

A blackboard would be seen in almost every classroom in the 1960s. Today we have screens or an interactive whiteboard.

#### nit nurse

The name given to the nurse who came to school to check hair for lice.

#### inkwell

Many desks had a hole in the-top right hand corner for ink. This was known as the inkwell.

#### past

Earlier than the present time.

#### present

At this time, now.

#### old-fashioned

Style or type of item from the past.

#### modern

Style or type of item from the present.