



# LIME CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Key Dates for Lime Class

**Monday** – Spelling Test and Lesson – Purple Book needed.

**Tuesday**-P.E Lesson

**Wednesday**-P.E Lesson

**Thursday** – English and maths homework due in.

**Friday** –Diaries checked for success stamps. New homework given out.

\* Reading books and diaries needed in school every day please

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all had a great summer and are looking forward to this academic year.

As you all know, I am the new teacher for Lime class and I am thoroughly looking forward to teaching Year 5 this year. Please feel free to contact me at any time during this academic year if you have queries or concerns I can help with.

This newsletter will explain the plans for Lime Class over the next two terms.

### Curriculum

We are starting off the year with two Science topics, the first being 'It's Electric', where the children will explore circuits and the dangers of electricity. The second is sound, where children will be looking into pitch, volume and creating some sound artwork. If you have any books or resources that may be of interest for these topics, please feel free to bring them in.

Our first English unit - A balanced argument on the topic 'Could we survive without electricity?' will be closely linked to our Science topic. English and math's will be taught every day in accordance with the New National Curriculum. In our second term we will be exploring our

first history topic - 'We Will Remember'. This should be another fantastic topic.

On Tuesdays we will be practicing and improving our football skills, such as: dribbling, passing and even playing mini matches! On Wednesday we will be doing gymnastics to improve our balance, counter tension and much more. Please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit on these days. As the weather changes, children will require coats, jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear for the field.

RE will be taught by Mrs Needham. Our first RE unit is 'Creation and Science', a Christianity unit. This will be followed by a unit on Hindu beliefs and values.

Lime Class blog is being updated, more information will follow soon. In addition, please follow @w\_woodborough on Twitter for regular events and updates. We are currently in the process of setting up a Lime Class Seesaw account, when this is complete QR codes will be sent home.

### Homework

All children are expected to **read at home at least 3 times a week**. It is still important in Year 5 that children read alongside adults so they can improve their fluency and confidence. It will also allow the children to

discuss the content of their books in more detail during tasks such as guided reading.

**English and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday, to be handed in the following Thursday. Weekly spellings lessons will take place on a Monday, with homework tasks due and spelling tests the following Monday.** In addition, the children should be **learning times tables and related division facts continually** as they work towards improving their results in our termly Multiplication Awards. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource to aid with this - children will be reminded of usernames and passwords and they will be written in diaries.

If any of you are able to help out in class throughout the coming academic year this would be greatly appreciated, please let me know. , All and any help is very much appreciated. We have Parents' Evenings planned for later in October but feel free to contact me sooner if needed.

Many thanks and I look forward to working with you,  
Yours sincerely,  
Miss Papworth-Smith