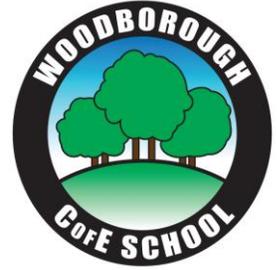


LIME CLASS NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! Hopefully you all had a lovely summer. I am really excited to be here and I can't wait to start.

The following information will explain the plans for Lime Class over the next term.

Curriculum

We are starting off the year with a Science topic on 'Earth and Space' and will also be covering a History topic on 'Early Islamic Civilisations'.

After the Autumn break, we will begin to look at 'Forces' in Science and will study 'Mountains of the World' in our Geography lessons.

Our PE slots are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit on these days. As the weather changes, children will require jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear for the field.

Our first RE unit is Christianity based and is about 'Creation and Science' This will be followed by a unit about 'Incarnation'

Homework

All children are expected to **read at home at least 5 times a week**. It is still important, even 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. More information will follow shortly about a KS2 Reading System.

English and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday, to be handed in the following Thursday. If anyone needs support with homework they are encouraged to see me on a Wednesday lunchtime.

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.

The way in which we structure spelling lessons is changing and all spelling content will be covered in

school - look out for more information on this shortly.

We have our trip to Liddington coming up fast in the Autumn term. Further information will follow shortly.

Parents' Evenings are planned for later in October, but if you have any questions or concerns before then please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you in person soon,
Yours sincerely,
Mr. Dyson

Key Dates for Lime Class

Tuesday –PE lesson.

Thursday – PE lesson.

Thursday – English and Maths homework due in.

Friday – Diaries checked for reading. New homework given out.

* Reading books and diaries needed in school every day.

