



Lime class Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

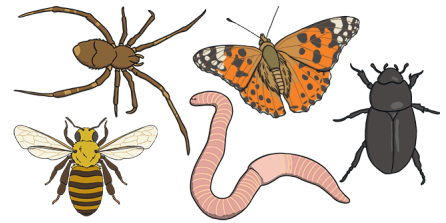
Take a look at the school's latest news on the website. Lime class puts weekly uploads of what the children have been learning.

Welcome back after your Easter break. Although we were very sad to see Mrs Sheeran leave at the end of last term, we are looking forward to a busy but exciting new term ahead.

Mrs Duff and Mrs Hammond

Reception

Reception children will explore challenges and activities linked to various topics throughout the term. This half term they will explore 'marvellous minibeasts', 'powerful plants' and 'fabulous food'. They will continue their phonics focus for writing as they build confidence with writing phrases and sentences. In maths, they will move to counting and using numbers to 20. They will build on their knowledge of addition and subtraction with concrete objects. In RE, Reception children will be answering the question, 'Is every one of us special?' They will look at this from the point of view of Hindus celebrating Raksha Bandhan.



English

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be writing information reports based on reptiles. Our audience here will be our community as we publish our writing in the style of a newsletter. We will then move on to writing a story with a predictable refrain based on the book, 'Peace at last'. Our writing will be shared with the publisher Walker Books.

Maths

This term we will build on our knowledge of multiplication and division which we started in the spring term. We will also begin to look at fractions of shapes and how to represent a fraction of an amount. We will begin to look at telling the time to the nearest hour and half an hour. Each day a child will be our nominated 'time keeper' to help us to understand time better.



History and Science

In history, we will be answering the question, 'Who are our local heroes?' We will be looking at historical local people such as Thomas Gainsborough and Benjamin Britten and how they have shaped our local culture.

In science, we will be investigating everyday materials by answering the question, 'Which is the best fabric for an umbrella?' We will be looking at what makes a fabric waterproof and how we know when it is not.

RE

In RE, we will be answering the big question, 'Can books and stories be good teachers?' We will look at this through a Jewish point of view by learning about the Torah. Then after half term, we will be answering this question from a Christian point of view by looking at parables.

P.E. and Games - Outdoor P.E. will be taught on a Friday. We also ask that earrings are not worn on these days and long hair is tied back. Children will be covering Athletics this term. Years 1-6 will also be going swimming on Wednesday morning. For this, children will need swimming clothes, a towel and a swimming hat. Forest school will continue for Lime class on a Thursday afternoon.

Outdoor Learning

We will be going out onto the playground or into the garden for outdoor learning each week. For example, in Art, we will be carrying out observational drawing of flora and fauna as a response to the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will take opportunities to use our outdoor spaces for maths learning, as stimuli for our writing and in other areas of the curriculum where we feel this would be beneficial.

Homework

Reading at home is essential to helping your child make progress. Please note in your child's diary when he/she has read. Parents and Guardians of children in Reception uploading any of the reading activities onto Tapestry would be fantastic sharing of progress.

KS1 Spellings- Children will receive spellings on a Monday and be tested the following Monday. Knowledge organisers are available to read through on the school website in the Limeclass section.



We are here to help!

If you have any concerns, worries or questions please do not hesitate to contact the office as soon as these arise. The best way to do this is to speak to the teacher in person at the end of the school day. If this is not possible, or you need to make contact at any other time, please call/email the main office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.