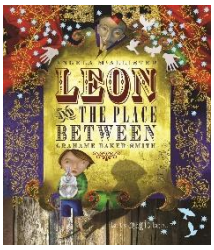
LIME Class Newsletter
Autumn 2, 2026

Lime class must be in school from 8.40 and no later than 8.45am. The school day finishes at 3.15pm. It is very important that you keep to these times. Thank you.
Please bring your child to school every day and on time to ensure they make the best progress in their learning.

Class teachers: Mrs Sandhu (Monday - Wednesday)
Mr Ayub (Thursday & Friday)
Teaching assistant: Miss Shackel
You can contact staff by sending messages on Class Dojo & please check class and whole pages for important news, on Dojo. You can call the school to speak to a member of staff on 01274 545743

In Year 4/5 we are going to be the best we can be!

English



This half-term, we will be studying the fiction book titled 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children will make predictions about the story and use their reading skills to answer questions. We will explore the author's use of descriptive language to engage the reader, including the use of powerful adjectives and verbs. This will lead to the children planning, writing, proof-reading, editing and publishing their own imaginative setting description of the mysterious Place Between. The children will also explore a non-fiction eBook titled, 'The Museum of Fun' and they will learn how to say and write persuasive sentences to encourage people to visit the museum.

Maths



In Maths this term, children will strengthen their multiplication and division skills, developing confidence with times tables and related division facts. They will explore multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers, alongside multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. Through practical activities, games and problem-solving, children will deepen their understanding of number patterns and apply their learning.

It is also very important that the children practice the times tables up to 12 every day at home, so that they can quickly recall these facts for their learning in class.

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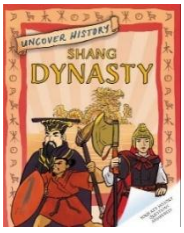
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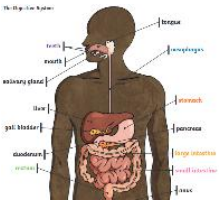
The children will learn about John the Baptist as a prophet by exploring Bible stories about Elijah and comparing accounts from Matthew and Mark's Gospels. They will discover how John's teachings help Christians prepare during Advent. The children will also explore Jesus' family tree through the Jesse Tree, compare religious artwork and learn about the kind of king Jesus is. Through creative activities, they will reflect on how Christians prepare for Christmas and Jesus' return.

History

This term in Lime Class, children will explore the Shang Dynasty of ancient China, discovering how people lived and how the dynasty began. They will develop their timeline skills, investigate evidence about Lady Fu Hao and learn about Shang warfare. Children will bring their learning together in a double-page spread, showcasing their knowledge through writing and illustrations.



Science



Our topic in science this half term is Animals, including humans. The children will learn about the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and describe what happens in each part of the digestive system when food enters the body through the mouth. They will also learn to identify the different types of teeth in their mouth according to their shape and what they are used for. The children will learn about the four different types of teeth that humans have. Furthermore, they will name producers, predators and prey within a habitat and learn how to construct different food chains.

Spanish

This term in Lime Class, children will develop their Spanish vocabulary by learning to describe their homes, explain how they travel to school and name classroom and pencil-case items. Through songs, games and practical activities, they will build confidence in asking and answering simple questions. To finish the term, children will create Christmas cards using Spanish festive greetings.



Design & Technology

Our D&T topic this half term is linked to the festival of Diwali. The children will be planning, designing, making and evaluating their own traditional kheer pudding in celebration of the festival of Diwali.



PE

We will have PE on Fridays.



In PE this half term, the children will be developing their dodgeball skills including throwing, catching, aiming and dodging. They will also develop accuracy, control and confidence through fun activities and team games.
Your child should bring their PE kit to school and keep it here for the half term. They will need plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt or a plain black tracksuit with a white t-shirt, trainers and pumps (non-logo items only).

Personal, Social and Health Education



This term, children will learn how to stay safe around fire and create posters to share key safety messages. In RSE, they will explore the Holy Trinity, the Church's role in helping others and ways to show love and kindness in their communities. They will also reflect on their strengths and future job aspirations, alongside learning about managing money and how thoughtful choices can help themselves and others.

Music



We will continue to learn how to play the flute from a specialist flute teacher on Thursdays.



Every Thursday, children will also enjoy a singing lesson with a specialist Music teacher, where they will practise different songs and build their musical skills. They will work on things like keeping the beat, singing in tune, using their voices expressively, controlling their breathing, and experimenting with different dynamics.

Homework



Please listen to your child read for just 5-10mins every day, discuss their book and sign your child's reading record.

Children will be given spellings homework on **Fridays** to be **handed in by Wednesday,** ready for their Friday spelling test in class.

Your child should continue to log onto the **Times Tables Rockstars** website at home **every day** to practise quick recall of their times tables facts for at least 10-15mins. Your child will also have a **weekly Times Tables Rockstars homework** session to complete online.
Year 4 children will sit their Multiplication Tables Check Test in June 2027.

Homework project ideas will be sent out on Class Dojo at the beginning of term to be handed in towards the end of term. Their projects will be displayed and shared in the class.

Dates for your diary:
13/11/26- Lime Class Parent Maths Workshop @ **9.00am-9.20am**

10am Lime Class Mass @ St William's Church on Tuesday, **17/11/26.**

Homework Project **due in on Tues 15th Dec. 2026.**

Advent Carol Service KS2 **2.15pm Tues 15 Dec 2026**. at St. William's Church

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch **Wed 16 Dec 2026**

School closes, Friday **18/12/26** at 3.15pm **&** re-opens Monday, **04/01/27.**

Please keep up to date on school events in Friday's newsletter on Class Dojo.