



Lime Class



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Lime Class. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and your children are now refreshed to begin the new school year.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is 'Explosions'.

We have started the term by reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and will be using this text as a basis to introduce various styles of writing in Literacy, such as letters, invitations, fact-files, descriptions and stories.

In History, we will develop an awareness of the life of a significant individual in the past who has contributed to national and international achievements in the context of finding out how Florence Nightingale improved nursing.

In Science this term, we will be looking at 'Rocks'. We will identify how materials that come from rocks are used in and around our school and home. We will explore what's under our feet - lots of rocks, sometimes hidden by grass, soil, buildings, sea etc. Investigate where volcanoes are found and look at a range of rock samples.

PE this term will focus on outdoor games, taught by our Sports coach on Thursdays. The Year 3 children will go swimming once a week. This half-term we will have Gymnastics on a Monday afternoon.

In Computing, the children will develop their understanding of digital texts, creating their own digital content (still, moving and animated image and word) using a range of devices and software with increased precision. They will demonstrate understanding of some of the devices they use.

For the first half-term in our PSHE lessons, we will explore 'New Beginnings'. The children will consider how it feels to do something new and they will explore feelings associated with new challenges. In the second half of the term, we will explore 'Getting on and falling out' and there will also be our usual 'Friendship' week.

In RE, we will look at how we use signs and symbols in everyday life and explore a range of religious symbols. We will also identify and begin to describe the similarities and differences within and between religions.

Our D and T will be linked to our story of *George's Marvellous Medicine* and we will be planning and making a container to hold the new medicine. We will also be cooking making links to our Science topic.

In Art, we will use a variety of skills - drawing, sculpture, painting, textiles, collage and printing to express our ideas and enhance our work in the various topics above.

As well as these topics, the children will continue to take part in daily numeracy and literacy lessons.

Year 3 will have a weekly 30minute lesson to learn the Ukulele.

During the second half of the term, the Year 2 children will be preparing for the Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity with Mrs Wells and Mrs Courtman -Stock.

In French, our lessons will be supported by the programme 'Language Angels' and the children will learn to write, as well as say the various vocabulary and greetings learnt.

Please feel free to send in any items you think would support the children's learning this term such as books, photographs, posters and artefacts etc.

As you can see, we have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us. We are looking forward to working with you and your children over the year ahead. We thank you in advance for your help in supporting your child to achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wells, Miss Todd and Mrs Lawson

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