



LIME Class Newsletter

Autumn 1, 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



Grammarsaurus

This half term, the children will be focusing on the place value or building blocks of sentences- punctuation and grammar. We will study common and proper nouns and apply our knowledge and understanding to different sentences. They will further study collective and partitive nouns in sentences. After this, the children will move onto learning about regular and irregular verbs before learning to build single clause sentences, sentences with a subject/verb focus and building sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions to join clauses. This topic aims to enable the children to build strong foundations in their sentence building skills to support the development of their writing over the year.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be developing our understanding of place value and number. We will explore Roman numerals, numbers up to one million, counting in different intervals, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding, and negative numbers. We will also develop our written methods for addition and subtraction, including adding and subtracting larger numbers and using exchanging where needed. Children will use practical resources such as place-value counters, number lines and digit cards to support their understanding. The children will regularly apply their knowledge, understanding and mathematical skills to reasoning and problem-solving questions. 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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Creation and Covenant



The children will learn why Abraham is an important person in Judaism and Christianity by exploring Bible stories. They will

further explore how Abraham and Sarah felt during key moments in this story through creative activities including, art, drama and role play. The children will also learn to give a simple definition of covenant, and they will sequence the events about the covenant including looking at the story of Abraham and Isaac.

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about coasts, exploring coastal features such as bays, headlands, caves, arches and stacks. We will investigate erosion and deposition, learn about different coastal defences and explore how coastal erosion can affect people and settlements. We will study the Holderness coastline and Happisburgh as case studies and investigate how different UK coastlines can be managed and protected.



Science

Our topic in science this half term is States of Matter. We will



compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. The children will investigate materials as they change state, when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. They will also learn about the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and they will link the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Spanish



In Spanish this half term, we will be revisiting key

vocabulary, classroom instructions and speaking skills before learning how to talk about pets and different areas of the home. We will practise asking and answering questions, describing pets and where we live, and develop our pronunciation, listening, reading and writing skills. Children will also learn about masculine and feminine nouns, numbers and plural forms through songs, games and paired speaking activities.

Art & Design



Our topic this half term is Art and Religion with a focus on the famous Greek artist named El Greco. The children will learn about El Greco's artistic style and techniques. Together we

will study El Greco's painting titled, *The Adoration of the Shepherds*, which shows a part of the Nativity story. This will lead to the children creating their own spiritual painting in the style of EL Greco.

PE

We will have PE on Fridays.

In PE this half term, the children will be developing their football skills such as dribbling, passing



controlling and shooting. They will also learn defensive skills such as marking, jockeying and tackling, before applying their skills into 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  In PSHE this term, we will be learning about friendships, relationships and resilience, including how to build positive relationships, include others and manage difficult situations. We will explore forgiveness, bullying, online safety and seeking help, while developing strategies for dealing with pressure and challenges. We will also learn about balancing our own needs with the needs of others and take part in a PCSO workshop focused on staying safe and making positive choices.	Music  We will continue to learn how to play the flute from a specialist flute teacher on Mondays. 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: 21/09/26- Lime Class Parent Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm-3.05pm 10am Lime Class Mass @ St William's Church on Tuesday, 22/09/26. Homework Project due in on Tues 20th Oct. 2026. School closes, Friday 23/10/26 at 3.15pm & re-opens Tuesday, 03/11/26. Please keep up to date on school events in Friday's newsletter on Class Dojo.
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