

What Lime are learning	Hints for helping your child
<p>English</p> <p>We will continue to follow the English Curriculum and will focus on developing pupils' spoken language, reading, writing and vocabulary. Studied text will include: The Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Lost Happy Endings, Greek Myths and a non-fiction topic about Earth and Space.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the features of a variety of texts – both fiction and non-fiction. The children will be reading in groups in Guided Reading sessions and will also be given time to read by themselves. The children should bring in their book bags every day and reading records will be checked once a week.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>This term, children will be taught to plan, draft, write, edit and evaluate their own writing. We will work on selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.</p> <p><u>Spoken language</u></p> <p>Children will be encouraged to participate in class discussions and to share their work with one another. They will be taught to speak clearly and convey ideas confidently.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read for at least fifteen minutes every day and discuss their reading with them. Encourage your child to develop an interest in newspapers / magazines and use the local library.</p> <p>Children will continue to have the opportunity to take books out of the school library and the class book corner. They should bring their book bags and reading books to school on a daily basis. Please remind your child to return their and change them regularly. Please help your child practise spelling words as they arise in weekly homework. These are sent home weekly on Thursday to be learnt in time for a test the following Thursday.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>The children will learn to:</p> <p><u>Multiplication and division</u></p> <p>Multiply and divide 2 digit by 1 digit numbers. 3x4x8x tables.</p> <p><u>Mass and capacity</u></p> <p>Measure in grams and kilograms, find equivalent masses and capacity, add and subtract mass and capacity, compare mass and capacity.</p> <p><u>Length & perimeter</u></p> <p>Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths. Calculate perimeter</p> <p><u>Fractions</u></p> <p>Understand unit and non-unit fractions, compare fractions, order fractions, fractions on a number line.</p>	<p>Try to sit with your child while they do their homework and ask them to show and explain the methods they have been learning. Look for and play with numbers around the local area for example buses, door numbers and prices in shops. Discuss different uses for weight and capacity in the real world. Use scales when cooking to read weights. Help them to learn their times tables. Play Maths games online – e.g. www.ictgames.com and www.topmarks.com login.mathletics.com etc</p> <p>Play maths games online:</p> <p>www.primarygames.co.uk</p> <p>www.mathszone.co.uk</p> <p>www.timestables.co.uk</p> <p>www.trockstars.com</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>This term our topics will be:</p> <p><u>Materials</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about the properties of various materials as well as separation techniques.</p> <p><u>Earth and Space</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about: the relative</p>	<p>Discuss events in the news which link with our studies in Science.</p> <p>Encourage the children to ask questions and help them to research their answers.</p>

<p>sizes of the Earth, Moon and Sun; night and day; and about sun rises and sun sets.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p><u>We are space explorers</u></p> <p>The children will use Lego Wedo to create space exploration vehicles and programming algorithms to control them.</p> <p><u>We are Architects</u></p> <p>Pupils will understand the work of architects, designers and engineers working in 3D develop familiarity with a simple computer-aided design tool.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to use computers sensibly and please discuss internet safety with them.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. The children will be identifying some of the similarities and differences between life in Athens and Sparta and developing a chronological understanding of where the Ancient Greeks fit in to history.</p>	<p>You can help your child to research this topic through supervised use of the internet or by visiting the local library.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>This term we will be comparing countries around the world. We will be focusing on trading, sustainability of natural resources and human's effect on the environment.</p>	<p>Discuss events in the news which link with our studies in Geography (climate change, COP26 etc.)</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>Our topic this term will be Ancient Greeks. Children will be using papier-mâché to create their own replica Greek vases.</p>	<p>After the Christmas holiday, we will be asking children to bring in old newspapers. Please support your child in doing this.</p>
<p>DT</p> <p>This term we will be researching and creating a Brazilian carnival headdress.</p>	<p>Talk to your children about bright clothes and textiles from different cultures.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>In RE, we are following the Southwark agreed syllabus.</p> <p><u>How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?</u></p> <p><u>Why is Mohammed & The Quran Important? (part 1)</u></p>	<p>Support your child in learning about his or her own faith as appropriate.</p> <p>Discuss how the religions learnt about in class compare to other religions, including the child's own faith where relevant.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>Children will sing and play music in 2 parts and transfer known songs to tuned instruments</p>	<p>Encourage your child to listen to a range of musical styles at home and discuss the instruments they can hear</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>This term the children will have the opportunity to play invasion games such as Netball and Hockey. For our indoor PE, the children will be learning dance as well as competing in mini-athletics events including throwing, jumping and balancing.</p>	<p>Take your child to the park for running, sports and other healthy activities.</p> <p>Take your child swimming.</p> <p>Play games with children, involving throwing and catching balls.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>In our PSHE workshops we will be considering</p>	<p>Talk to your child about how your family has a healthy</p>

<p>how to develop a healthy and safer lifestyle. To know what makes them feel happy and positive about life and how exercise, leisure and relationships can affect our health.</p>	<p>and safe lifestyle. Children can make a poster, bring it in to school and present it to the class.</p>
<p>French We will be learning the names of fruits as well as to say the colours in French. We will be consolidating the vocabulary we have already learnt.</p>	<p>Here are some websites that can support your child with their French. www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench www.cartoonito.co.uk/french www.duolingo.com</p>
<p>Additional Useful Information <u>Homework</u> Homework will be handed out on Thursdays and must be returned by the following Wednesday. Please ensure that your child understands the homework and remind them to ask for a copy if they are absent on a Thursday. It is a good idea to find a regular time to complete homework and avoid leaving it until Tuesday night in case your child has difficulty understanding their work.</p> <p><u>Reading at home</u> Your child will also be required to read at home every night and you should either listen to your child read aloud and/or discuss what they have read to ensure that they understand and enjoy their reading. It is very important that your child reads regularly! Your child will have access to an online reading programme called Reading Eggs. They can access this from school or at home. This counts towards their daily reading. We encourage giving children some screen time for this each week. www.readingeggs.com</p>	



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*Celebrating 10 years of being an Ofsted Outstanding school
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