

## Limes East Newsletter: Spring 2020

Hello and I hope you enjoyed the Christmas break. We are looking forward to seeing how the children progress this term. Limes class follow a Semi-Formal Curriculum. A list of the subjects we will cover can be seen on the next page and we will continue to make as many of the activities as possible, practical.



### Reminder:

**Reading** - your child will read at school on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so will need their reading record and current reading book on these days. Please share their book daily and record in the reading record, so we know how they are getting on at home with you too! Your child will also visit the school library and can bring this book home as well.

**Homework** will come home in a wallet on a Friday. It should only take around 15 minutes to complete and be returned by the following Thursday. Your child should be able to complete this independently and it usually follows the week's theme in either English, Maths or Science. In order to continue developing their vocabulary, each child has a set of **High Frequency Words** to learn at school. We ask that you practice these at home too. We will provide new sets of words when appropriate (please send the old sets back to school).

Your child already has a **home-school book** for us to share information. Please check it each evening just in case there are letters / information. Feel free to pop anything in there that you think we need to know. We check them every morning at school.

**P.E.** will be on Monday and Thursday and your child will need shorts, a T-shirt & plimsolls. Amy Manning our sports coach will lead P.E. on a Monday and I will lead on a Thursday.

We think it is important for the children to be able to share favourite toys / games from home with us. On a **Friday** we put a little time aside for **"Show & Tell"**. This is an activity where the children develop valuable communication skills and self-confidence. We do ask that what they bring, fits into a school bag though!!!

Please send in **spare clothing** if you feel your child may need this. We will keep it safely at school and inform you of any accidents.

**Snack time** is an important part of our day. We provide a varied and healthy range of snacks - for example toast, cheese spread, yoghurt and cereal. Milk or water are offered as drinks and fruit is provided daily. The children are encouraged to develop their table manners, independence and sharing skills. Your weekly £2 contribution towards snack is very important to us. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. You can always contact us by phone. Reception will either take a message or put you through to us!!

**Aldam Mills (Class Teacher), Donna Howe (Level 3), Lisa Hopkins (Level 2).**

## Topics for the Spring Term 2020

Back to School



### English:

Narratives - Dialogues and Plays

Non-Fiction - Reports

Narratives - Stories with Familiar Settings

Non-Fiction - Instructions

### Science:

Electricity

Forces and Magnets

### Maths:

Measure - Time

Number and Place Value

Multiplication, Division and Fractions

Geometry - Position, Direction and Motion

Measure - Length, Mass and Capacity

Data

Addition and Subtraction

### P.S.H.E.

Rules

Healthy Exercise

### Computing

Data

Communication and Collaboration

### RE:

Why is Muhammad Important to Muslims?

What Festivals do we Celebrate in Spring?

### PE:

Striking & Fielding Games

Dance

### Nurture Group Topic

### Superheroes

Our **Art, DT, History, Geography & Music** follow this theme.

We will link this to all subjects, wherever appropriate, in order to provide the children with 'joined-up' learning experiences.