

Limes East Newsletter: Autumn 2021

Hello and I hope you enjoyed the Summer break.

For those who haven't met me yet, my name is Aldam and I am the Limes class teacher. Joining a new class just coming back after a long holiday, can be a bit scary but the children have settled well and have quickly made new friends. We are all really looking forward to working with the children during the new academic year.



Please note:

Coming to school - as you know, for those children who are brought to school by their grown-ups, Limes have particular start and finish times. Arrive at 8.50am and pick-up at 2.50am. We will meet you at the sign-posted Key Stage 2 gate. If, for example, you are late to pick up, we will take your child back into Limes, so not to mix with other classes. We will keep looking out for you!

Reading - your child will read at school at least twice a week, usually Monday and Wednesday. You will have already seen a separate reading book and reading record book in your child's school bag. This book is to stay at home. Please share this book and record brief notes in the reading record book, so we know how they are getting on at home with you too! We will change your child's reading books every two weeks.

Homework will begin to come home in a wallet on a Friday and should 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.

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

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. If you wish to contact me by 'phone please feel free - you may have to leave a message but I will call you back.

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.

Morning **snack and lunch** is being eaten in class - thank you for sending in snacks, drinks and lunches. Kingswood are able to provide a packed lunch which you can order in the usual way.

Aldam Mills (Class Teacher), Donna Howe (Level 3), Sharon Clugston (Level 2), Natasha Eldridge (Level 2), Kelly Lewis (Level 2).

Topics for the Autumn Term 2021



English:

Narratives - Stories with Issues / Dilemmas

Non-Fiction - Labels and Lists

Narratives - Authors and Letters

Non-Fiction - Information Texts

P.S.H.E.

Healthy Eating and Dental Care
Choosing

Computing

Word Processing and E-Awareness
Digital Imagery

RE:

Why did Jesus tell stories?
Why is the Bible a special book for
Christians?
What is the Torah and why is it important to
Jewish people?

Science:

Living Things:

Inheritance, Evolution, Adaptation

PE:

Invasion Games

Gymnastics

Maths:

Number and Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Geometry - Properties of Shape

Measure - Length, Mass & Capacity

Data

Measure - Money

Nurture Group Topic

Dinosaurs

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.