

**Limes East Newsletter: Autumn 2020**

Hello and welcome back to Rowan Gate after such a long and unexpected break.

For those who haven't met me yet, my name is Aldam and I am the Limes class teacher. Joining a new school or coming back after such a long break, can be 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. 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.

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.

Please remember, if your child is unwell please follow the guidelines that you have already been sent by the school. **Finally** - it has been a challenge for us adults getting back to school but the children have showed the way by taking it in their stride and just getting on with it! You should be very proud of your child.

**Aldam Mills (Class Teacher), Donna Howe, Sharon Clugston, Natasha Eldridge, Laura Mitea (Thursday).**



## Topics for the Autumn Term 2020

Back to School



### English:

Narratives - Stories with Historical Settings

Non-Fiction - Instructions and Explanation

Narratives - Stories from Other Cultures

Recounts - Newspapers and Magazines

### Science:

Animals and Humans

### Maths:

Number and Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Geometry - Properties of Shape

Measure - Length, Mass & Capacity

Measure - Money

Data

### P.S.H.E.

Healthy Eating

Living in the Wider World

### Computing

Word Processing and E-Awareness

Digital Imagery

### RE:

How Does Our Community Care for Others?

Why is Jesus a Special Person?

### PE:

Invasion Games

Gymnastics

### Topic

### Zoo Life

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.