



Spring Term 2013

Tuesday 8th January 2013

Lime Class Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you had a happy Christmas and may I wish you all a belated happy new year.

PE this half term will be on Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons. Initially lessons will be inside but, as the term progresses, some lessons will be outside so please ensure your child has trainers and outdoor kit in their PE bag. It would be helpful if your child could have their PE kit in school all week, just in case of timetable changes.

Mrs. Lamb will cover my PPA time the first half of the term, on a Wednesday afternoon, and will be teaching the children art and DT. Mrs Bigg will cover the PPA

time after half term, teaching music and RE during this time. Our timetable for the coming term is overleaf for your information.

The children will begin to be tested on their times tables on a Wednesday, beginning next week. All of the children will begin on their 2 times tables and will move on at their own pace once they achieve 10 out of 10. Hence, after the first week the children will not necessarily be on the same times tables as each other. If the children are changing to a different times tables they will receive a letter telling them which tables are next to learn. Please

be reassured that the children are not expected to get 10 out of 10 every week and may need a few weeks on a particular times table to ensure they are truly secure with the numbers.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to speak to me either before or after school.

This term in brief:

Numeracy: properties of numbers, addition & subtraction, shape, fractions, division & multiplication, measures, problem solving.

Literacy: Grammar, myths and legends, instruction writing, authors and letters, traditional tales.

Topic: World War II, circuits and conductors.

Music: Dragon scales

PE: Gym, dance, rugby, football

RE: Religion and the individual Judaism.

PSHE: Friendships, peer pressure.

French: parts of the body, hair and eye colour, days of the week, character descriptions.

