

# LIME CLASS NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas Break. It's been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and ready for another exciting half term of learning.

We are excited to have new adults working with us and the children have been fantastic at helping them settle in. Mrs Swain will be teaching Monday-Wednesday, Mrs Pittock will be supporting in Lime all week and Mrs Baker has also joined the Lime team to support our learning. Miss Perkins will continue to teach on a Thursday and Friday in Lime.



## Reading

Please ensure you are reading 5 times a week with your child. The partnership between home and school is crucial for embedding those essential reading skills and ensuring that the children are secure with their sounds and tricky words.

For our reading challenge this half-term, the children are venturing through a royal trail to make it to the Palace. Every time they complete 5 reads at home, their character moves along the board to the next shop. All children who reach the toy shop will be awarded a reading certificate.



## Welly Wednesday

The children have really enjoyed our outdoor learning so far this year. Our Welly Wednesday dates for this half-term will be sent out as soon as possible. We are hoping to have a tractor visit us for one of our Welly Wednesdays this half term!



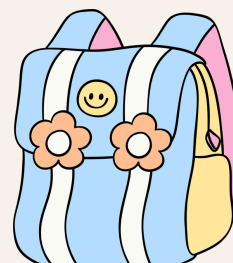
## PE

PE will remain on Mondays and Tuesdays this half-term. Please ensure ALL kit is named - including the kit that Year 1 wear to school. If children are coming to school wearing tights, they will need a pair of socks in their PE bag.

We try to get children outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for PE. It would be really useful if Reception children could bring in a plastic bag to keep their outdoor shoes in. Thank you.



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## How you can support your children at home...

Please find attached our curriculum plan for this term. In it you will be able to see what the children will be learning all the way up until Easter. It is a great way to have conversations about what the children have been learning and support their learning by visiting the library to look for books on our topics.

In addition this term we will begin sending home story bags from our library and children will also have the opportunity to borrow a maths game if they would like to which will support classroom learning.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and ask!



## Key dates

6th Feb - Break the Rules Day  
16th Feb – 20th Feb half term  
Advance notice - World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup>  
March