

The UK and Italy



Lime and Cherry
Autumn Term 2018



In Topic lessons we will be:

- Looking at our local community including our school environment.
- Using maps of the UK to locate counties, cities and landmarks.
- Focussing on London and its landmarks.
- Comparing Britain to another European Country.

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

Number and place value—counting, writing numbers in digits and words, ordering and comparing (using more than, greater than and equal to)

Addition and Subtraction—partitioning using part whole models and bar modelling, Mental Addition and Subtraction strategies and doubling and halving.

Measures—using money

Shape—learning names and properties

Multiplication and division— Making equal groups, using arrays and solving problems with the 2x,5x and 10x tables.

Science: Animals including humans

Year 1 will be learning about their body and senses. Year 2 will be learning about life cycles.

In RE, we will be deepening our understanding of Christianity, learning about God and the Gospel.

In PSHE, we will be learning about rules, rights and responsibilities, making friends and learning how to deal with each others' emotions.

Thursday Swimming lessons will run throughout this term for the year 2 children in **group A**. The remaining children will be developing their skills in a range of other games.

Lime class children will take part in gymnastic activities on Tuesdays for the first half of term and will learning ball skills in the second half on Fridays.

Cherry class children will take part in gymnastic activities on Fridays for the first half of term and will learning ball skills in the second half on Tuesdays.

In English, the year 1 children will be continuing to learn their phonics, whilst in year 2 they will progress onto the spelling strategies. In writing we will continue to improve our handwriting, grammar and punctuation through writing a range of stories, instructions and letters.

In Art, we will be learning about how to mix paints, selecting colours and changing the tones and shades.

In ICT, we will revisit the rules on staying safe online. We will learn about coding, making algorithms and debugging them.

In Music, we are going to feel the pulse—looking at beats and rhythm.