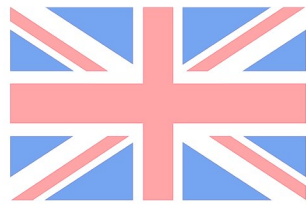


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In **English**, the children will be continuing to learn to read and write using the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme, moving through the colour groups. In addition to this they will have separate English lessons focussed on writing, where we will continue to improve our handwriting, grammar and punctuation through writing a range of texts. These will include narratives, recount texts, poems and letters.

Please help support the reading by ensuring your child has at least **3 reading opportunities with an adult each week**, recording the title and date in their reading diary. It would also be helpful to expand the reading genres to include poetry, playscripts, non-fiction, on screen texts, recipes and instructions.

Throughout our **Topic**, 'The UK', the children will begin to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will concentrate on basic mapping skills and discussing features of the landscapes. We will have a Topic week to celebrate our learning and get creative within the theme of the United Kingdom (10th—14th February 2025).

Lime Class Spring Term 2025

In **Maths**, we will begin the year recapping the addition and subtraction strategies we learned before Christmas before moving onto learning about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will also be learning about multiplication, talking about 'groups of' objects before tackling division and sharing into equal groups.

In **Science**, we will be learning about animals including humans, their young, how to look after them and their lifecycles. We will look at how to keep ourselves healthy through exercise and a balanced diet. Also we will look at hygiene and how to combat the spread of germs.

In **P.E.**, on **Mondays**, we will continue with swimming lessons throughout the term.

On **Wednesdays**, we will improve our dance skills, completing some short sequences, and later on in the term, we will learn skills to play basic net and wall games.

Please wear your PE kits with no jewellery, on these days.

In **Art**, we will be creating mixed media collages inspired by the iconic London skyline. We will also spend some time looking at the artist Lowry and his landscape paintings.

Computing, we will revisit the rules on staying safe online, and how technology helps us in everyday life. We will also be learning how to compose pieces of music digitally.

In **Music**, our first unit is inspired by 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens. We will look more closely at dynamics, tempo and pitch. We will be singing performing, improvising and also composing our own music inspired by different animals. In the second half of term, we will learn about the different instruments of the orchestra using the musical piece 'Jupiter' by Holst.

Our school values this spring term are **Hope and Justice**.

In **RE**, we will be looking at why Easter is such an important time for Christians. We will learn all about Easter week and some of the meanings behind our traditions and celebrations at this time of year.

In **PSHE**, we will be exploring Relationships, looking at friendships, manners, respect and strategies to resolve conflict. In our Wider World unit, we will be learning about online safety, the internet and keeping personal data safe.