

Lime Class Summer Newsletter

April 2026

Welcome back to school for what is going to be a busy summer term.

The following is an overview of some of the topics we will be covering.



English

In writing, our new Write Stuff unit will be based on the short film 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore' by William Joyce. Later in the half term, and after our visit to London, we will be writing reviews in our non-fiction unit.

We will also continue to develop our reading skills in our fluency and extended reading sessions. This half term will also see the introduction of 'Close Reading' sessions, using a book the children will be already familiar with. Once we have started these sessions, the children will be able to tell you what they entail.

Humanities and Science

In science, we will be consolidating our learning on plant and animal life cycles, before moving on to our new science topic on forces, later in the term.

In humanities, will be studying history. The theme for this half term's unit of study is the Ancient Greeks.

Swimming and PE

As you know, for this half term we will be swimming at Stowmarket Leisure Centre on Monday mornings.

The children will also continue to have PE on Wednesday afternoons, so PE kit should be worn on this day please.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on Fridays, and should be returned by the following Wednesday please.

It is your child's responsibility to remember to do their homework and to hand it in on time. However, a gentle reminder is always appreciated. We continue to have a homework club, run by the Year 6 children, every Monday lunchtime. Your child can make use of this, after they've eaten their lunch, if they know they will not have time or are not able to do their homework at home before the Wednesday deadline. It was great to see some children make use of the club last term, and really demonstrates them taking responsibility for the tasks they have been set which is excellent practise for high school.

Drink Bottles

Last term, we had several children each day who forgot to bring in a water bottle so please do remember to send your child in with a named water bottle each day. Thankyou.

London Trip

Our trip to London, on Wednesday 6th May, is fast approaching and I'm sure the children will start getting excited about it now we're back to school. For parents who may wish to know a bit more about the arrangements for the day, you are welcome to attend a short presentation on Wednesday 22nd April at 6pm. We shall be meeting in Lime Class. If you are unable, or do not wish to attend, I shall be sending out the information from that evening so everyone knows our departure and return times, and what the children should and should not bring with them on the day.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be starting our **It's My Body** topic in which we discuss some of the changes we go through as well as why looking after our bodies is so important, making good choices to keep us healthy and effects of outside influences on us, such as the media. I have **attached an overview to the email** for your consideration in case you would like to discuss any of these aspects with your children prior to us beginning our sessions or in case the children have any questions they would like to discuss further with you after. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with me, please just let me know.

If you have any further questions about the content of the newsletter or anything I have not covered, or you would like to pass on any information you feel I, or Mrs Oates should know, please contact the office and we will arrange a time to give you a call.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Maguire and Mrs Oates