

Welcome to Lime Class

Dear parent/carer,

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Lime Class - Year 3!

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 3 has to offer. Please arrive on the yard at **8:45am** to enter our classroom. You can be collected from the yard to go home at **3:00pm**.

Transition from Year 2 to Year 3

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year 2 to Year 3. Transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 is an important milestone in a child's education and we aim to make this a seamless process where children feel at ease and well supported. Transition is always done in partnership with previous teachers and we have worked closely with Miss Craven in planning for Autumn term. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us via email.

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Reading in Year 3

Your child will be reading with an adult during the first few weeks of the Autumn term. We will ensure they have the correct reading book band colour to start the year. Reading book band levels might not change straight away as children have had time out of school and we need to ensure we assess correctly before this happens. Your child will have many opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout each week. We will have daily guided reading sessions in class where children will access a range of reading and phonics activities which are carefully planned to support their development.

We will still have a class reading challenge chart to record and monitor reading at home!

General Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the day and that all items are clearly labelled with their names.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and hand things in.
- Your child should only bring a coat, book bag and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are kept in class and children can access them throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. They will be sent home daily for cleaning.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Each child will have access to some home learning sites and login details will be sent home for children to access these.