

Lime Class Half Termly Newsletter Summer 1



English: In English our class text is "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" By Michael Morpurgo & Emma Chichester Clark. We will be creating character descriptions and setting descriptions throughout this text and producing letters for different audiences. We will have a focus on grammar and punctuation this half term also and ensuring children are secure with basic skills

<u>Maths:</u> In Maths the year 3s will be continuing to learn about fractions, they will then move onto time, properties of shape and then towards the end of the half term the children will focus on mass and capacity. The year 4s will be learning decimals to start, time, money, properties of shape and position and direction.

<u>Science:</u> In science we will be learning about sound. The children will learn: How sound is made, how sound travels, know to associate sound with vibrations and understand what happens to sound as it travels away from its source.

<u>Geography:</u> In Geography the children will be completing a European Comparison between the UK and Germany. They will complete a study to compare the two countries to identify their similarities and differences. The children will compare population, size, capital cities, major cities, government, climate and the currency used in each coun-

<u>Topic:</u> <u>Would you like to live in Hamelin Town?</u>



<u>DT-</u>Our DT this half term is based on cooking and nutrition. The children will be looking at different German foods and making their own German dish.

<u>RE:</u> Our unit this half term is "Jesus the man who changed lives" we will be looking at how Jesus changed lives in the past and how he still continues to do so to this present day.

<u>PSHE:</u> The module for this half term is all about changes.

<u>Computing:</u> The year 3 children will learn about algorithms and programs. The year 4 children will be learning about emails, editing/creating videos/ presentations and creating a piece of music using software.

<u>Music:</u> The music unit for this half term is Bringing Us Together. The children will be looking at the history and genre of the song and gaining an insight into a particular period of music.

<u>**PE:**</u> The children will be completing Unit 2: Dynamic Balance and Agility & Seated Static Balance.

Homework: Homework will be set every <u>Friday</u> and must be return the following <u>Wednesday</u>. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and fill out their reading records. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also sign the reading record to confirm the book has been read. The children will have their homework and reading book in their homework folders on Friday.

<u>Key Information:</u> PE lessons are every <u>Monday</u> afternoon and full kits should be in school for these lessons. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information such as PE kits etc, please visit our school website http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/ and navigate towards the ----Lime Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

Half Termly Spellings

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue (French in origin): fatigue league plague tongue vague intrigue	To spell plu- rals: f - v + es calves halves lives themselves thieves scarves	Prefix-Ir Irrelevant Irresponsi- ble Irregular Irrational	Prefix- Trans Transfer Translate Transport Transmit Transaction	Prefix- Tele Television Telegraph Telegram Telescope Telepathy	Prefix-Pre Preorder Prepaid Preview Preschool Preheat Precook Preset Preseason	- Revision of spelling rules - Yr3/4 CEW Assess- ments
Yr3/4 accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe	Yr3/4 bicycle breath breathe build busy/ business calendar	Yr3/4 caught centre century certain circle complete con- sider	Yr3/4 Continue decide describe different difficult Disappear early	Yr3/4 earth eight/eighth enough exercise experience experiment	Yr3/4 extreme famous favourite February forward(s) fruit grammar	



Worship Calendar Summer 1



'Growing Together To Flourish In God's World'

	Theme	Talk Homework	
Week 1	Reach for the Stars To be able to resist distractions in order to achieve a goal.	<u>Talk</u> : What are your goals? What would you like to achieve? What obstacles might get in your way? How would you overcome this?	
Week 2	Sleeping lions To understand that when we make choices to set a personal goal, we need to plan through the consequences.	Talk: Do our choices have consequences? What do you need to do to achieve your goals?	
Week 3	.Excuses, Excuses For children to realise the consequences and effects of their actions on themselves and other individuals or groups.	Talk: Do we always make the right choice? What do we need to do to always make the right choice?	
Week 4	There's a hole in my roof! To achieve our goals we have to be prepared to persevere.	Talk: What can we achieve on our own? What can we only achieve if we work with others?	
Week 5	Stepladder to Success To achieve our goals we need to stay focused, avoid distractions and take manageable steps towards our goal.	<u>Talk</u> : Do we always make the right choice? What do we need to do to always make the right choice?	