



## Lime Class Half Termly Newsletter Spring 1



**English:** In English we will be reading: 'The Promise', "A Child's Garden of Hope" by Michael Forman and "The Tin Forest" by Helen Ward. Writing out comes this half term will include: creating sequential narratives with dialogue, writing non-chronological reports on our school then and now, persuasive writing and poetry based on values and the past.

**Maths:** In Maths we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division and fractions. The children will be learning how to use two step word problems.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. The children will understand about life processes which are needed in order to stay alive. Excretion, endangered and organisms will be some of the new vocabulary taught.

**History:** In History we will be completing a local study based on our school and its founding fathers. The children will gain an insight into the history behind our school, when it was built, who built it, what was the land used for before our school was built and take a closer look into our local area.

**Key Information:** PE lessons are every **Monday** 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.

**Topic:**  
**Who were the founding fathers of our school and how is their vision still alive today?**



**Art:** The children will be creating prints of our school and church linking to their history.

**RE:** The Church— Are all churches the same?

**Homework:** Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. 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.

**PSHE:** The children will be learning all about friendships and how to be a good friend. This unit allows children to share lots of experiences .

**Computing:** The children will be revising spreadsheets. In E-Safety, they will also be learning about plagiarism and buying items online.

**Music:** The children will be moving onto the next unit of our music scheme: Three Little Birds. During this the children will learn about the history of songs and will compare different types of

**PE:** The children will be completing their health and fitness unit this half term with a focus on coordination, agility and one— leg static balance.

## Half Termly Spellings

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
Assessments in school	invention electrician action musician infection magician information	there their they're where were wear your you're	no know which witch hear here too two to	great grate heal he'll heel bury berry brake break	stair stare sauce source grown groan mist missed	peace piece seen scene plain plane ball bawl your you're
	probably promise purpose quarter question recent	regular reign remember sentence separate special	straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore	straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore	though although thought through various weight	woman women accident accidentally actual actually