

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn 2 half term! We hope that you have all had a well-earned rest. This half term we will be covering the following;

<p>Science- Wonderful Weather Children will be exploring different types of weather linked to the seasons. Children will be using different ways to record the types of weather that we have.</p>	<p>Geography- Simple fieldwork. Early mapping skills-aerial views During this half term, children will be learning these skills when they explore their surrounding area on a local walk.</p>	<p>RE What makes some places sacred? Children will learn about sacred places and what it means to different people. They will look at Mosques and what Makkah is to Islam. Children will also be learning and exploring the Christian festival of Christmas and why this is celebrated and how.</p>
<p>ICT- Introduction to digital and technical understanding Children will continue to explore their use of information technology and the skills needed to use laptops, in particular. They will use these skills to explore a range of programs including Purple Mash and simple coding.</p>	<p>PSHE- Relationships Children will look more closely at the roles of different people in their lives and will look at making friends and how to be a good friend.</p>	<p>Art- Children will be using various media to create Seasonal artwork, including Christmas cards and calendars. They will use a range of media to complete this artwork</p>
<p>PE- Children will learn to use space safely and effectively. They will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. They will use basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling and will use these individually and in combination to create movement phrases. Children will begin to understand the use of levels, directions and shapes when travelling and balancing.</p>	<p>Music- Children will explore and learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will do this through rapping, dancing and singing.</p>	<p>Please ensure if you have not already done so, to send in your consent form for your child to go on the local walk. This will take place during this half term and without consent your child will not be able to take part.</p>

PE Reminder

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit on their PE day. Also, if they wear earrings, please ensure that these are removed for the lesson or that plasters are provided to cover them.

PE is on the following days.

Class 4 Mrs Lord- Tuesday

Class 5 Miss Simpson- Wednesday

Class 6 Miss Carroll- Thursday

Uniform reminder

In KS1, we wear white polo shirts. Yellow polo shirts are for the children in EYFS. Also, please make sure your child has a coat in school everyday.

Green book bags

Please ensure that you bring your child's book bag into school every day. This is so we can ensure that any letters given out or children's work/pictures can be sent home safely.

Snacks and Water bottles

A reminder that instead of purchasing snacks, your child will receive a piece of free fruit to eat during playtime. Also, on a **Monday** you can purchase a water bottle for 50p for the week or children can bring in their own water bottle.

Dates for your diary

A letter will follow soon containing all of the dates you need to know for the upcoming Festive season. Also, please look on the KS1 Facebook account (Limehurst Primary KS1) for reminders and information.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The KS1 Team