



Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



Oak Class
Year 5/6



Let Your Light Shine!

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your well-earned half term break.

Our value this half term is **compassion** which is a great value to express and learn more about leading up to our festive season. Christmas is a great time to reflect on how lucky we all can be, surrounded by family, friends and when exchanging gifts but also a time to be aware of how others can be less fortunate.

We will be focusing on what compassion looks like and how to show it to others during our collective worships, in class and around our wonderful school.

PE for Oak Class continues to be on:

**Wednesday (INDOOR) and
Thursday (OUTDOOR)**

- As the weather starts to turn, please be mindful of suitable footwear and clothing which reflects the time of year.
- Please continue to come into school wearing your PE kit on both days. We would suggest warmer clothing for outdoors especially!

This half term's learning:

This half term, we continue our topic:

**Conflict and Resolution
(World War I and II)**

This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**

Our history topic moves onto our World War Two learning where we will be exploring the following questions:

Who was Hitler and how did the Second World War begin?

How did Hitler run Nazi Germany?

What was the impact of the war on Britain?

How did Britain rebuild after the war?

How do countries aim to maintain peace?

We will also be learning all about evacuees and the Home Front, immersing ourselves in our learning with our fantastic trip to Gressenhall on Monday 18th November. Don't forget to pack your wartime lunch and wear your 1940s-inspired clothes!

(neither are essential but would be add to the experience!)

English learning objectives:

This half term, we will continue our wartime theme through English again with a big focus on the evacuees with our narrative writing. Our new class novel, *When the Sky Falls*, will inspire us to include excellent characterisation and dialogue. World War Two will continue to be the focus, including historical detail and vocabulary too. We will also be writing recounts linked to our Gressenhall trip; getting a first look at a 'portal story' and beginning our next topic a week early!

Maths learning objectives:

In Maths, we will be exploring fractions before moving onto multiplication and division, learning and embedding formal written methods for both.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science**, we will continue our topic of Evolution and Inheritance, learning about how evolution works and those involved in the science behind it.

In **Computing**, we will continue with the important topics of E-safety and being digital citizens, before moving on to blogging.

In **D&T**, we will be designing and making Anderson Shelters, exploring prototypes and designs before creating our very own.

In **PE**, we will try our hand at Tag Rugby and learning fundamental movement skills in Real PE.

RE will see us unpick the key question: Was Jesus the Messiah?

In **French**, we are starting the unit: 'Presenting myself' and **Music** continues with the wonderful Mrs Drake from the Music Hub.