



# Lyng C of E Primary Academy Spring Term 1 2025 Newsletter



## Cherry Class Year R



### Let Your Light Shine!

We have lots of fun learning planned this half term.

Our value this half term is **courage** we will look at our value in collective worship and in sessions in class.

Please remember as the cold weather continues, to provide warm coats, wellies, hats and gloves when needed.

Continue to use Tapestry by adding photos and videos so we can share these in class.

Please try to hear your child read for 5-10 minutes every day.

We will continue to have weekly outdoor learning sessions on **Tuesday's**, these will take place in all weathers.

### This half term's learning:

Our focus for this half term will be 'all around the world'. We will be focusing on countries round the world.

#### Literacy/Phonics

We will continue learning our sounds using the Read write Inc. phonics programme, moving on to the next set of sounds, and having reading books at home when we are ready. We will look at several books and use our knowledge to write words and



#### Math's

Our math's learning will build on the children's knowledge of one to five. We will explore the numbers zero, six, seven & eight, explore mass & capacity further, learn about odds, evens & doubles, and explore length & height.

#### Physical Development

We will be continuing our PE lesson with Miss Cameron, focusing on real PE and building our physical skills. We will continue to have daily dough disco and fine motor activities.

**Please return PE kits to school.**

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore winter through artwork, create earth art, make Chinese lanterns, make seasonal artwork and explore art form other countries.

#### Understanding the World

Our learning will focus on countries around the world, cultures and colder climates. We will learn how the Lunar New Year is celebrated, and all about how Christians celebrate Epiphany.

#### Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue our jigsaw learning, discussing never giving up, setting goals and how to deal with challenges.

#### Communication and Language

We will begin by sharing Christmas holiday news. We will use our describing skills to talk about what we see during our winter walk. We will be having environmental discussions. Finally, share family experiences, holidays and places we would like to visit.