



# Lyng CE Primary Academy Spring Term 1 Newsletter



## Willow CLASS Year 1/2



### Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, spent lots of quality time together and had a relaxing break. Miss Allen and Mrs Lemon are looking forward to another busy half term learning all about our new topic called, 'Amazing Animals'.

### Amazing Animals

We will be starting this theme by finding out what we already know about animals - quite a lot we imagine! We will be identifying and grouping animals into categories, finding out what they eat and talking about how owning an animal / pet is a big responsibility. Towards the end of the term we will be finding out about humans; the basic body parts and their functions.



### English

#### Phonics:

The children will continue to receive weekly spellings and will be quizzed on these every Friday - keep practicing & remember to use your Fred Fingers!

Reading: Please continue to read with your child at home. As many of our Year 2's are now accessing RWI comprehension please ensure they are reading their book banded book at home with an adult.

Writing: We will be thinking of alternative adjectives to describe the animals in Dear Zoo to help us write a non-fiction piece - a fact file! After that we will use some of our amazing adjectives to write 'What Am I?' riddles for our friends to try and guess!

Key Texts: This half term, we will be reading the book, 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We will also be using non-fiction books about animals. Of course, we will still be sharing a huge range of picture books and fun stories at story time to build up a love of reading.

### Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

### Maths

Every day, the children will practice their number fluency through 'Number Ninjas' followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday. This half term we are working on our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction within 100.

Please continue to have fun counting and singing in a twos, fives and tens pattern as this will help with multiplication later. Please ensure all children are continuing to use Doodle Learning to consolidate their learning!

### History

We are going to learn about transport and travel from the past and present this whole spring term. This half term we will be finding out about old and new modes of transport, how vehicles have changed over time and what it was like to travel by transport from the past.



### PSHE

We will be looking at our Goals and Dreams unit.

### Religious Education

We will be answering the question: What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat? To do this, we will look at what Shabbat is and how they celebrate. We will hopefully get the opportunity to ask a member of the Jewish community questions about the celebration to find out the information we need.

### Music

Music lessons will continue to be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub - they sound such fun!

### Physical Education

PE will continue to be held on Thursdays & Fridays. We ask that children arrive in their PE kits please.

Forest School will continue to take place every fortnight- dates to be sent via email!



As much of our learning takes place outdoors, we politely request that a pair of wellies are kept in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading book and record), water bottle (with fresh WATER), a lunch box if required and a warm, waterproof coat every day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you!