



Lyng CE Primary Academy Spring Term 2 Newsletter



Willow CLASS Year 1/2



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term!

We are continuing most of our Topics into the second half of the Spring term. We are hoping for warmer, brighter spring days. As the weather is still mild please ensure children have coats and wellies in school. As always any questions please speak to Miss Allen and Mrs Lemon

Amazing Animals

Last half term we learnt a lot about the different animal groups. We looked at characteristics of different animal groups and discussed how these are similar and different to the other animal groups.



This half term we will be focusing on animals which are carnivore, herbivore and omnivores. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at the human body.

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: This half term we will begin by looking at riddles. We will be using adjectives to write our own animal riddles. Later on, we will be looking at recounts and writing our own recount on a very exciting Easter activity...

Key Texts: This half term, we will be reading the book, 'Diary of a Wombat' in our English lessons. We will be looking at a range of books outside of the English lessons to build up a love of reading. The children have chosen to read Matilda by Roald Dahl as our class story.

JACKIE FRENCH

Diary of a Wombat



Illustrated by BRUCE WHATLEY

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 multiplication and division.

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.



Religious Education

We will be answering the question: What does the cross mean to Christians? We be looking at the Easter story. We will be visiting the church and exploring how Easter is celebrated in the church.

At the end of the half term, we will be making our Easter gardens.

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 for a half term of dance!

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!