

As writers we will be exploring the features of fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be writing fiction diaries based on World War II.

We will be practising our spelling and grammar skills using games, homework and other activities.

As Mathematicians we will look at a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes and fractions.

As Scientists we will learn about the Earth and the planets in space. We will look at how forces affect our everyday lives. We will learn about the importance of light and how light travels.

In languages we will be learn Spanish numbers, colours, the weather and we will begin to learn basic sentences.

Mathematics

Written methods, mental maths, problem solving, times tables.

Science

Earth and Space

Forces

Light

Computing

Word processing, computer networks, coding and E-safety.

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE Rules and laws.  
Anti-bullying

RE Christian beliefs: 'What is it like to be a Christian?'

English

Diary entries, suspense and Mystery writing,  
Recounts, Explanations

World War II



Humanities

The history of World War II. With an emphasis on life for children during this period.

The Arts

Sketching, painting, form

P.E

Tag Rugby and Football

In PE we are learning the skills to play Tag rugby and football.

As Artists we will work to improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing and painting. We will be drawing and painting objects and pictures related to WWII. We will make sculptures with a range of materials. We will be making models of Anderson shelters that we have designed.

As historians we will learn what it would have been like to be an evacuee during World War II. We will learn the reasons why evacuation happened in WWII and where children were sent to live; discover what children were told to pack and how they prepared for life as an evacuee. We will explore their experiences during their evacuation and their return.



## Lyng CE Primary School

Oak class

Autumn Term 2016

Curriculum Newsletter

### Homework

Oak Class pupils will receive one piece of Maths, English and Spelling homework each week. There will also be a Topic based piece of homework which will run for the half term.

This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night. If you hear your child read, you could ask them questions about their opinion of the book and what they like and possibly dislike about it.

Homework will be given out on a Monday and is due back on the following Monday, when new homework will be issued.

Your reading record book should also be handed in on Monday with your homework

Thank you for your support and please see me if there are any queries.

### PE and Music

This term in PE the children are learning the skills of Tag Rugby with Mr Henery.

They need their PE kits on a Monday and Thursday.

In Music, the children are being taught to play the clarinet by Mr Colfield.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting year in Oak class.

This year we are starting with a new topic based around World War II. We will learn about what happened to ordinary people and children during the war. We will learn about the home front, the rationing, digging for victory, 'make do and mend', Dad's Army, the Land girls and the role of women during the war, the Blitz and the experience of evacuee children. We will try to understand about use of propaganda and censorship; design war posters, identity papers, ration books and role-play home front scenarios.

During the second half term we will be visiting Gressenhall for a World War II day. We will join costumed characters and discover the Home Front during WWII. Meet a Women's Land Army girl and 'Dig for Victory' with the heavy horses. We will take cover in the air raid shelter and let the ARP warden show us how to use a stirrup pump. We will 'Make do and Mend' with a worried housewife, find out about rationing in the Village Shop and help win the war with the Home Guard.

I look forward to seeing the children's independent work from their half termly homework.  
Miss Wharton