

As writers we will be learning to:

- Write detailed instructions with clear introduction and conclusion.
 - Talk in a series of debates on various subjects. Children will work in groups/ pairs/ individually to prepare and present points of views.
- Listen to, read and respond to raps.
- Experiment with writing their own.

As Mathematicians we will be consolidating our learning in all areas of maths, by working on multi-step problems and investigations. Children will be expected to understand which method to use to solve the problems.

As Scientists we will learn about the fascinating story of human evolution. We will create our own family trees and relate them to the family tree of the human species.

We will find out about how the early humans dispersed around the world.

Mathematics

Number, place value, fractions, decimals, measurements and statistics.

Science

Evolution and inheritance.

Computing

We will create a professional report in the form of a PowerPoint presentation on dinosaurs.
We will experiment with film making.
We will be reviewing e-safety.

PSHCE Moving On.
We will be preparing to move on to High School or into Year 6.
RE- Journeys.
We will be learning about spiritual and life journeys.
Values – Friendship, Respect

Literacy

Persuasion, instructions and poetry.
Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

Dinosaurs rock!



Humanities

Research key features of dinosaurs and how they are adapted to their environment.

The Arts

Sketching, painting and model making.

P.E

Cricket, athletics, rounders, swimming and Sports day.

We will design 3D dinosaur models and we will study a distinctive Victorian silhouette showing palaeontologist William Buckland, his family and his fossils. We will base our art work on these silhouettes.

In PE we are learning the skills to play rounders and take part in athletics.

We will learn about the distinct geographical and environmental features of the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. We will investigate the environmental features which led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

In Spanish, we will continue to develop our vocabulary, and learn simple phrases and sentences.



Lyng CE Primary School

Oak class

Summer Term 2017

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.

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 athletics, cricket and rounders. Oak class will be swimming this term and you will receive a separate letter with details of this.

They need their PE kits on a Monday and Thursday.

In Music, the children are continuing to learn the clarinet.

We will be learning songs for the leaver's assembly in July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of summer term in Oak class. This year we are starting the term with a new topic based around dinosaurs and fossils.

As part of this topic we will research the key features of dinosaurs and how they are adapted to their environment; we will design our own dinosaurs, perfectly adapted to either the Triassic, Jurassic or Cretaceous period.

It is a very important term for Year 6, with their move onto High School and for Year 5, as they prepare to be the oldest in school. We will be working on our leaver's assembly. We will be preparing for this big change in September. As usual, I look forward to seeing the children's independent work from their half termly homework.

Miss Wharton