As artists we will be creating 2D art work using paint and As scientists we will be finding out about melting collage materials to create cold colour collage and and freezing through experiments. painting of polar animals. Our 3D work will include As readers we will be looking at making penguins and snowflakes form a variety of We will be finding out about animals which live in information texts and poems. As writers materials.l. hot and cold places around the world and how they we will then be using what we have have adapted. learnt to create our information texts and poems. Art and D&T Paintings, collage Science and sculptures Melting and freezing. Literacy **PSHCE & RE** Computing Hot and cold habits Information texts, **ICE** around the world. RE: special books Sources of technology poetry. and their uses, multi-PSHCE: Forest Schools, media -using setting goals. technology to create and present ideas. History/Geography Maths Preservation of food P.E. through the ages. Multiplication and division, geometry. As mathematicians we will be counting in Multi skills and ball Places around the groups of 2,5,and 10 (+ year 2 in groups skills world. of 3 and 4) . In year 2 we will be linking this to multiplication and division. We will As Historians we will be finding out how food be exploring pairs of numbers which was preserved in the past and how it is make 10 (+ year 2 pairs which make 20 preserved now. and 100). We will also be recapping addition and subtraction and exploring In PE we will be developing a range of multi-skills As map readers we will be exploring maps, symmetry. and games. atlases and Google Earth to find out about hot and cold places and reasons for climate differences.

Please note the following weekly plan is a rough guide, sometimes the learning takes a different direction to take account of the children's interests

Week beginning 2.11.15.: General introduction to Ice

Week beginning 9.11.15: Hot and cold places around the world

Week beginning 1611.15: Penguins and other animals

Week beginning 23.11.15: Winter: snow, frost and icicles

Week beginning 30.11.15: Winter: snow, frost and icicles

Week beginning 7.12.15: FINALE!!

Week beginning 14.12.15: Christmas

## P.E. TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Music: ukulele with Mr Hodson Monday afternoon.

NB Forest School sessions to start soon (more information to follow in a separate letter)

## **Lyng CE Primary School**



## Willow class Autumn Term (second half) Curriculum Newsletter

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

Willow Class started the half term by experimenting with ice cubes. This led us to use the words 'melting' and 'freezing'. It also led to a discussion about what ice is, how it is formed, where ice is found and lots more intriguing questions which we will endeavour to find the answers to in the coming weeks.

Children love to bring things in from home but we encourage information, creative projects etc. that support our learning week by week – please see break down of the topics for each week on back of booklet.

Regular reading practice is also very helpful in supporting what your child does in school. It is recommended that short bursts each night really help in year 1 as does extending their range of reading materials in Year 2.

Sometimes additional spelling practice will be helpful. If this applies to your child I will speak to you personally.

Thank you for your help and support Mrs Tebbutt.