As well as our topic related activities, there is also time planned each day for children to pursue their own interests and passions!

# Expressive Arts and Design During our self-initiated play

time and in guided weekly sessions we will learn about:

Using instruments to accompany singing, Call and return songs, Making art from recycled materials.

# Literacy

In our daily phonics and quided sessions we will learn about:

Naming and labelling work Poetry

Writing and checking simple sentences.

#### Communication and Language

In our daily phonics and guided sessions we will learn about:

> Letters and sounds Rhymina Asking relevant questions

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In our daily and guided maths sessions we will learn about:

Maths

Doubling and halving Symmetry and pattern Time Money

Lyng – our local area



### Personal, social, emotional development

In class each day and through weekly key worker sessions we will learn about:

> Our similarities and differences.

Working with different people.

# Understanding the World In guided and weekly sessions we will learn about:

Features of our environment Where we live Caring for the environment

#### Physical Development

During each day and in weekly PE sessions we will learn about:

> Multi-skills sports Road Safety

#### How you can help with your child's learning at home:

Maths: Talk about important times of the day, e.g. what time you wake up, have dinner, go to bed. We will be working on recognising and telling the time this term.

Literacy: Please continue to support your child with letter formation, finger spaces and pencil grip. Continue to find opportunities for writing at home, perhaps small jobs like adding an item to a shopping list.

Understanding the world: As part of our topic we will be learning to look after our local environment. Discussions at home about recycling, turning off lights and other ways to protect the environment will support learning. Also talking about the features of where we live such as the types of houses and the surrounding fields and animals.

#### Examples of Home Learning

If possible, please add any home learning examples onto tapestry or home learning slips, we love seeing what the children have been learning at home! If you are having any issues with tapestry, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

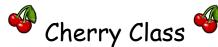
#### **Important Dates:**

We will be continuing with Forest Schools every Friday afternoon.

16.5.16 Whole class photos



# Lyng CE Primary School





# Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Cherry Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for welcoming me so kindly this term.

This half term we are learning about our local area, Lyng. We will be looking at maps, homes and houses and caring for the environment

As the term progresses we will begin to get ourselves ready for the transition to year one. We have recently begun setting challenges where children must complete a set learning activity within an amount of time. We will also begin to attend more whole school assemblies each week.

Thank you for your support, please come and see me if you have any queries or if you have useful information for our topic!

Miss Willis