

As our class reader we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In Literacy lessons we will be focusing on traditional fairy tales and retelling these. We will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a fairy tale character.

We will be looking at the school building of Lyng and sketching out the building using a range of sketching techniques.

We also will be designing our own notebook to use when we travel around Lyng to record our findings.

As scientists we will be investigating what plants need to survive. We will plant cress seeds and record weekly how they grow and develop. We will also be identifying parts of a plant.

Literacy

Fairytales and Diary entries

Art and D&T

Sketching of buildings and designing a notebook

Science

Plants

Explorers of Lyng

Computing

Algorithms using Beebots

Maths – Number, position, direction and shape

As mathematicians we will be reinforcing our understanding of number through reading, writing and ordering (Y1), looking for patterns and relationships and using less than and more than signs. We will also be looking at position, direction and shapes to improve our knowledge of both 2D and 3D shapes.

P.E.

Football

In PE we will be developing a range P.E. games skills and ball control skills.

Geography

Exploring Lyng village

In Geography we will be exploring the village of Lyng and looking at what is in the village and how this is different to a town (Dereham) and a city (Norwich). We will go on walks around the village to discuss the features and differences.

Our topic is 'Explorers of Lyng' We will be looking at the village of Lyng and understanding the main differences between a village, town and city. Children will have the opportunity to explore Lyng and understand the characteristics of a village. You can help your child with the topic by looking at maps, and finding familiar places, as well as by talking about places you have visited and their features eg is there a school, church, factory, park, farm, garage, shops? What is close by ... a motorway, woods, fields?

After half term we will move on to Exploring Kenya.

P.E. Wednesday and Friday

Library: Thursday pm

Music: Tuesday afternoons with Miss Music

General class dates :

W/C Monday 16th May- KS1 Assessment week (including Year 2 SATS)

Tuesday 24th May- Class photos

W/C 6th June- Year 1 Phonics screening check

Outdoor Learning will be taking place every Friday. Children do not need to wear particular clothes but they do need to wear a coat and have a pair of wellies in school!

The class visit the school library every week. This gives an opportunity for you to read and share a story, poetry or non-fiction book with your child. This can be exchanged weekly once the borrowed book is returned.

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Summer Term (first half)

2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This half term kicked off with children creating their very own notebook to use when they become Explorers of Lyng! We have been looking at what makes Lyng and village and comparing it to Dereham and Norwich. It would be great for you to explore these places so children gain an understanding of the differences between a village, city and town.

It has been great to see the children so determined and hard working in all of their studies so far this half term- it would be great if they could continue this at home and practise key reading and maths skills as this will really help them during KS1 Assessment week. Reading with your child frequently- daily if possible-is very important. This could be their reading book , or sharing a story or information book.

Just a polite reminder, school gates open from 8:45 it is really important children arrive on time as activities are planned to maximise their learning.

Thank you again for all of your support, if you do have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Allen and Mrs Lemon