



Let's explore Lyng!

As writers, we will be recapping our learning from Y2 and Y3 to prepare us for Y3 and Y4 writing. We will be writing a story based on the book 'The Paperbag Prince', focussing on using descriptive writing for a story setting.

We will be building up our vocabulary, and learning spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout our English work.

As Mathematicians, we will learn written methods for addition, subtraction, such as column addition. We will be building our place value understanding. We will continue to practise and learn times tables.

As scientists, we will be exploring what forces are and conducting different experiments involving forces and magnets. We will be learning about pushes and pulls, and attraction and repelling.

Mathematics

Place Value and Number,
Addition and Subtraction,
Multiplication and Division
Times tables (3, 4, 6 and 8)

Science

Forces and Magnets.

Computing

E-safety

Languages -French

Learning to introduce yourself, speaking, listening, asking, responding.

Humanities

Our Local Area

P.E

Indoor and outdoor games

The Arts

Sketching and Painting.

Literacy

Revision and story writing.

PSHE and RE

Jigsaw PSHE - Being Me In My World.
RE- What does it mean to say God became human? An exploration of beliefs

As Artists, we will work to improve painting techniques. This half term, we will be exploring the impressionist style, focussing on the work of Monet. We will experiment and create our own impressionist style piece of the River Wensum in Lyng.

With Coach Sam, we will be learning the skills to play Tag Rugby. With Miss Cartwright, we will be using RealDance to learn skills in using shape in our movements.

As Geographers, we will be locating UK, Norfolk, Norwich before exploring Lyng. We will have a look at physical and human features of Lyng ranging from the river, land use and using maps.

As Historians, we will be using sources to research Lyng in the past, as well as finding out what it was like for a child in the Victorian period.



Homework

Rowan pupils will receive a half termly homework challenges booklet, detailing different tasks that they could complete at home. These tasks will be maths, English and topic related.

As and when the children complete the tasks, they can bring them in to show me. Children's home learning is not limited to the tasks in the booklet, and if they wish to do more than what is on the list they are welcome to do so!

Please note that all children must be reading at home 3-5 times a week, both independently in their head and with an adult reading aloud. Please fill in your child's reading record when reading is completed at home.

Many thanks for your support, and if you have any queries do not hesitate to talk to me.

PE, Library and Music:

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday. Children are required to come in wearing their school uniform and then we will change into PE kit at school. Please make sure your children come in with the appropriate kit - a jade green or white top with black or blue shorts. Please make sure kit and shoes are appropriate for the weather.

Our library day is a Friday. Please make sure that books are in on this day. Reading Records and reading books need to be at school everyday.

Music is on Tuesday, as are violin lessons. This term we are learning about pitch and rhythm.

Rowan class Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

For parents of Y4 children, welcome back to Rowan Class and for parents of Y3 children, welcome to Rowan Class!

I have been impressed with how everybody has settled in! Well done Rowan Class for a great start to the term so far.

Our focus for the first part of this term will be Let's Explore Lyng, finding out about all things Lyng! During this topic, we will be exploring the human and physical geography of our country and of course, Lyng! We will be looking at the British Isles, Norwich and Norfolk, OS maps, land use and the River Wensum.

I am excited about the learning (and fun!) we have ahead of us.

You know where I am if you have any questions

Miss Cartwright ☺