

As readers we will be reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books during our shared reading sessions. We will be writing for a range of purposes including writing a story. Children will also gather facts throughout our topic and then create a Chinese Fact file (non-fiction text)

We will be looking at traditional Chinese paint decorating. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and children can use a range of materials to decorate plates and create mixed media collages.

As scientists we will be looking at the human body and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also be looking at how our bodies change over time and the use of the five senses.

## Art and D&T

Chinese plate decorating.

## Science

Animals including Humans.

## Computing

BeeBots- coding.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals.

RE- Judaism- What do Jewish families remember at Shabbat?

## English

Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave (fiction) Chinese Fact File.

## Healthy Me

P.E.

Fundamental personal movement skills.

## Geography

China Topic

As Geographers we will be looking at where China is on a map and looking at key features of the country e.g. food, festivals, culture etc.

As mathematicians Year 1 will be looking at the place value of numbers up to 20, whilst Year 2 learn about money and giving change. We will be looking at a range of 2D and 3D shapes and identifying their properties. Year 2 will be looking at multiplication and recalling the 2,5,3,4 and 10 times tables whilst Year 1 will be revising adding and subtracting with larger numbers.

Maths – Shape, Place value, Money, Multiplication and division and Addition and Subtraction

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

Our Topic is Healthy me and 'Let's Explore China' It is a brand new topic for this academic year! We will be looking at where China is on a map and looking at the Chinese Culture. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year! As part of the Healthy me topic, we will be looking out how to keep our bodies healthy.

**P.E.** Wednesday and Friday

**Library:** Thursday pm

**Music:** Tuesday mornings

**Outdoor learning:** Tuesday pm

**Spelling Quiz-** Every Friday

General class dates :

Chinese New Year Celebration- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Year 1 reading Explorer Café- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Year 2 reading Explorer Café- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

World Book Day- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Comic Relief- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Please ensure children have their reading records, water bottle and book bag in school every day. Books should be changed once a week. Please ensure you are reading with your child to improve reading skills.

Forest School will be continuing in the spring term every Tuesday afternoon (except the first and last week of term) Please ensure children are in weather appropriate clothes and have a coat. You may wish to send in some wellies for your child and these can be stored in the shelter area outside.

**Lyng CE Primary Academy**



**Willow class**  
**Spring Term 1 2023**  
**Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year! We are so excited to be starting a new topic this half term 'Let's Explore China' I know the children will find this topic interesting!

Thank you all for your support with reading at home, the children are making fabulous progress! Please continue to read with your child at home **at least 3 times a week**. Children should aim to be changing their books at least once a week. Thank you all for your support with helping your child with their spelling each week- this has had an amazing impact and lots of children are becoming amazing at spelling!

Please could children bring in some photographs of their family from past and present. We will be sharing these in class on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Show and tell for this half term will be on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. Children will have the opportunity to show and tell something with their peers!

If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself of Mrs Lemon

Miss Allen + Mrs Lemon