

As writers we will be learning to:

- Write detailed instructions with clear introduction and conclusion.
- Talk in a series of debates on various subjects. Children will work in groups/ pairs/ individually to prepare and present points of views.

As Mathematicians we will be consolidating our learning in all areas of maths, by working on multi-step problems and investigations. Children will be expected to understand which method to use to solve the problems.

As Scientists we will learn about the fascinating story of human evolution. We will create our own family trees and relate them to the family tree of the human species.

We will find out about how the early humans dispersed around the world.

Mathematics

Number, place value, fractions, decimals, measurements and statistics.

Science

Evolution and inheritance.

Computing

We will create a professional report in the form of a PowerPoint presentation on dinosaurs. We will experiment with film making. We will be reviewing e-safety.

PSHCE Moving On.

We will be preparing to move on to High School or into Year 6.
RE- Creation and journeys. We will be learning about spiritual and life journeys.
Values – Friendship, Respect

Literacy

Persuasion, instructions and poetry.
Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

Dinosaurs rock!



Humanities

Research key features of dinosaurs and how they are adapted to their environment. Geographical features of the world.

The Arts

Sketching and model making.

P.E

Kwik Cricket, athletics and rounders.

We will design 3D dinosaur models and we will study a distinctive Victorian silhouette showing palaeontologist William Buckland, his family and his fossils. We will base our art work on these silhouettes.

In PE we are learning the skills to play Kwik Cricket and take part in athletics.

We will learn about the distinct geographical and environmental features of the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. We will investigate the environmental features which led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

In Mandarin, we will continue to develop our vocabulary, and learn simple words and phrases.



Lyng CE Primary School

Oak class

Summer Term 2021

Curriculum Newsletter

Homework

Homework is explained in your half termly homework challenges leaflet. This also includes a topic based piece of homework which will run for the half term.

This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night. It would be valuable for your child, to read aloud to you, 2-3 times a week, for about 5-10 minutes at a time. Please remember to sign their reading record book. When you listen to your child read, you could ask them questions about their opinion of the book and what they like and possibly dislike about it. See the questions in the half termly homework challenges leaflet.

Thank you for your support and please see me if there are any queries.

PE and Music

This term in PE the children are learning the skills of athletics and Kwik Cricket. They need their PE kits on a Monday and Wednesday.

In Music, the children are learning to play the ukulele.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of summer term in Oak class. This year we are starting the term with a new topic based around dinosaurs and fossils.

As part of this topic we will research the key features of dinosaurs and how they are adapted to their environment; we will design our own dinosaurs, perfectly adapted to either the Triassic, Jurassic or Cretaceous period.

It is a very important term for Year 6, with their move onto High School and for Year 5, as they prepare to be the oldest in school. We will be preparing for this big change in September. As usual, I look forward to seeing the children's independent work from their half termly homework.

Miss Wharton