



# Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2



### Willow Class Year 1/2



#### Summer Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a very restful half term and are returning ready for our final weeks of the school year! This half term in Geography we are focusing on Kenya.

As always, thank you so much for all of your support. If you do have any questions/concerns please contact Miss Allen!

#### Kenya

In Geography this half term we will be focusing on Kenya. The children will look at where Kenya is and what life is like in Kenya. We will then look at what life is like in Kenya and compare it to our life in the UK.



#### English

Phonics: This half term sees the children in Year 1 taking part in the phonics screening check. We know the children will all do their best and that is all we can ask. The children will continue to receive weekly spellings and will be tested on these every Friday!

Reading: This half term we will be continuing with RWI. Please continue to read with your child at home as much as you can. It is recommended children are reading **daily** for **at least 10 minutes** with an adult. Children should also be encouraged to read books by different authors and different genres. Please see a list of recommended reading here: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/>

Writing & Key Texts: This half term, we will be reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. We will be focusing on writing postcards and innovating our own stories. We will also be retelling a well known traditional tale.

#### Maths

We will continue to practice our number fluency through 'Number Ninjas' followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz.

This half term we will be focusing on:

##### Year 1

Use left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below to describe position.  
Name the days of the week, months of the year and tell the time (half past and o'clock)

##### Year 2

Tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to)

Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Use tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms to present data.

Describe movements and turns.

Please continue to practice times tables on TT rockstars!

#### Plants and growth

In science we are looking at different plants and how they grow. We will be looking at what a seed needs to grow and how to look after plants. We will also be continuing to look for signs of seasons (focusing on summer)

#### Religious Education

This half term we will be answering the philosophical question 'Why do people have different views about the idea of God?' We will be looking at the idea of God from different religious perspectives.

#### Physical Education

PE will continue to be held on Thursday and Friday! Please come to school in appropriate PE kit on Thursday and Fridays.

#### Notes

As the weather is becoming warmer, please send your child into school with suncream and a hat. Children can reapply suncream before they go outside for lunch time. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading folder), water bottle (with fresh **WATER**), a lunch box if required and a waterproof coat (if needed)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you ☺  
Miss Allen