



Lyng CofE Primary Academy Summer 2 2025 Newsletter



Oak Class
Year 5/6



Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half-term break: all recharged and ready for our final half term together of 2024/25.

Our value this half term is **Perseverance** which is a great value to express and learn more about as we dig deep and continue with more fantastic learning opportunities in our final half term: Summer 2. A time where Year 6s will be forging their final memories at Lyng whilst residentials, Sports Day and other sporting events will test the children and push them to their limits.

We will be focusing on what perseverance looks like and how it can be expressed during our collective worships, in class and around our wonderful school.

PE for Oak Class will continue to be on:

**TUESDAY (INDOOR) and
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)**

- Please continue to come into school wearing your PE kit on both days.
- As the weather is improving, be prepared for any sun with caps and the application of sun cream on the warmest of the days ahead.

English learning objectives:

This half term, we begin by writing an explanation text all about the Circulatory System with another opportunity to create some excellent double-page spreads (like during the Egypt topic), to be displayed in the main corridor. After that, we will be learning about the endeavours of Ernest Shackleton on his trip to Antarctica, writing letters of persuasion to he himself during his recruitment drive for volunteers for his expedition. Our final piece will link to our Art topic and discuss whether Banksy's art is 'Art or Graffiti?'

Maths learning objectives:

For the rest of the year, we will cover key areas left of the curriculum: algebra, shape, angle, position and direction and conversion.

This half term's learning:

This half term, we start a new topic:

Making Our Mark

This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**

Our 6-week history topic focuses on social justice—in terms of discrimination, wealth, opportunities and privileges within a society. This engaging topic will enable pupils to understand how people and movements have caused change over time. The following questions make up the different lessons:

♦ **What is protest?**

- ♦ How have people protested to protect the environment?
- ♦ How have people protested for gender equality?
- ♦ How have people protested for racial equality?
- ♦ How have people protested for justice?
- ♦ How can you make your mark through art?



Other curriculum areas :

In **Science**, we will begin our new topic of Circulation and Lifestyle, learning all about the human circulatory system and how to be healthy.

In **Art**, the children will be continuing their Banksy designs using different mediums to practise his style.

In **PE**, we will be doing athletics and swimming begins on a Thursday afternoon.

Music continues with the wonderful Mrs Drake from the Music Hub with the children practising a singing piece for the Norfolk Show.

We will also be practising for our **Leavers performance** where all of Oak class will have a part to play in our chosen performance. More information will follow in the coming weeks.