



Lyng CE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



Rowan Class

Year 3/4



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday. Miss Wharton and Mrs. Warnes are looking forward to our first half term, of this new academic year, learning all about 'Settlements'. Here are some of the things we will be learning about throughout the first half of the Autumn term...



Settlements

We will learn about mountains and hills and we will explore the key physical features of the UK. We will also learn about seas, coasts and rivers of the UK.

We will learn why people chose to settle in the UK. We will explore the countries of the UK and link our learning to a walk around our village.



English

This half term, we will be writing a character description and a version of a Traditional Tale based on classic fairy tales. We will write a play script in the style of an interview.

Key Texts:

Traditional Tales

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Maths

Every day, the children will practice their number fluency through 'Number Ninjas' followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday. This half term we are working on our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction.

Please continue to have fun working on your times tables to 12x12, using Times Table Rockstars. Please ensure all children are continuing to use Doodle Learning to consolidate their learning!

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Geography

We will learn about settlements and the geographical reasons human settle in different parts of a country.

PSHE

We will learn about positive learning attitudes, what are aims are, for when we are older and we will learn about features of family life.

Religious Education

We will consider the meaning of commitment to faith in different religions.

Music

Music lessons will continue to be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub. We will use boom whackers to create music. We will work on pitch, rhythm, pattern and notation.

Physical Education

PE will continue to be held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. We ask that children arrive in their PE kits.

Forest School will continue to take place every **Thursday**.

As much of our learning takes place outdoors, we politely request that a pair of wellies are kept in school. water bottle (with fresh water) and waterproof coat (if required).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you!

