



WILLOW CLASS



Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are feeling refreshed ready for a busy Autumn Term. I am looking forward to welcoming back some familiar faces as well as our new faces. If there is anything you need please do not hesitate to ask.
Many thanks Miss Neale.

Maths

Year 1 - In our maths lessons this term we will be focusing on number and place value. On alternate weeks we will also be covering different topics such as time, measurement and shape.

Year 2 - In our maths lessons this term pupils will complete two activities. One activity will be focused on time, measure, shape, fractions and data, and the other activity will be focused on number.

English

Year 1 - During our English lessons we will work on capital letters and full stops in order to form sentences.

Year 2 - During our English lessons we will build on our Year 1 knowledge by writing full sentences and we will focus on different spellings for the same sound in order to make our writing more accurate.

Science

In Science, our first focus will be 'Materials'. Activities will range from identifying everyday materials to their uses and suitability.

History

Our history topic this term is 'How am I making history'. During this topic pupils will learn about chronology and they will apply this to events that have happened in their life.

Geography

Our geography topic this term will be 'Where am I?'. During this topic pupils will begin by learning about the United Kingdom before learning more about the local area and the school grounds.

RE

In RE, our focus is 'Right or Wrong?'. Throughout the term, we will be focusing on the idea of choices and the different choices that we have to make. We will look at Hinduism and Christianity and the choices that people who belong to these religions make.

Art

In Art this term we will be focusing on line and mark making. Pupils will produce a drawing the displays observation skill, experimenting with a range of lines and mark making.

PE and Games Lessons

Throughout the Autumn Term our PE sessions will be a mixture of outdoor and indoor lessons.

Children will need to come into school in full PE kit on the days that they are having their PE sessions. Once these days have been decided a message will be sent out on seesaw.

Please also ensure that any earrings can be taken out or that tape is provided for your child.

Daily Routine

Each morning in the Autumn term Year 1 pupils will either complete a maths activity or a writing activity. They will then be able to access follow up activities during their choosing time. Year 2 pupils will complete both a maths activity as well as a writing activity.

During the afternoons we focus on the Foundation subjects, including: History, Geography, RE, Science, PE, Art and Music.

Teds and certificates

Teds and certificates will be given out to pupils on Fridays in our celebration assembly.

Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home each night, when reading with your child please complete the reading records.

Children will also be listened to at school so it is important to bring their book to school every day.

ROCK TO THE TOP!

This year we have introduced a new system as an incentive for children to read more at home. If children read at home 4 times a week they will move on to the next rock. If they reach the top by the end of each half term they will receive a reward.

Many thanks for your support.
Miss Neale.