

# WILLOW CLASS

## Summer Term Newsletter 2024



Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed ready for a fun Summer Term. 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

During our English lessons we will be looking at a range of nonfiction and fiction story books to use as inspiration when writing in different genres.

### Science

In Science, our focus will be 'Plants'. We will be looking at different types of plants and what they need to survive. We will plant some of our own seeds to see this process.

### History

Our history topic this term is 'How did we learn to fly?'. During this topic we will be looking back at the first flight and how air travel has changed over the years. We will look at significant people in this topic such as the Wright Brothers and Bessie Coleman.

### Geography

Our geography topic this term will be focusing on a contrasting locality. We will be locating India and finding out about this country as well as comparing it to the UK and looking at similarities and differences.

### Religion & World Views

In Religion & World Views, our focus is 'Questions, Questions?'. We will be exploring what a 'big question' is and what this means. We will think about our own Big Questions about how the world and other things came about.

### Art

In Art this term we will be focusing on 'woven wonders'. We will be using creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving, and understanding the work of artists like Cecilia Vicuña

### PE and Games Lessons

Throughout the Summer 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 the pupils will have either a phonics or reading lesson. This will then be followed by a maths lesson and then a writing lesson.

During the afternoons we focus on the Foundation subjects, including: History, Geography, Religion & World Views, 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 school year we introduced a new system as an incentive for children to read more at home. This will be continuing in the Summer term. If children read at home 4 times a week they will move on to the next rock. This does not have to be their school book, if they read any book at home this will count towards them moving up. If they reach the top by the end of each half term they will receive a reward.

Many thanks for your support.  
Miss Neale.