



WILLOW CLASS



Spring Term Newsletter 2025

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a busy Spring Term.
Many thanks Miss Neale.

Maths

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.

English

During our English lessons this term we will be exploring a variety of different texts and using these to write help us write in different ways. We will be writing in the form of a diary, a letter and different types of reports.

Science

In Science, our focus will be 'Animals including humans' we will begin by exploring the human body and the five senses and then we will move on to looking at different types of animals and the groups that they belong to.

History

Our History topic this term is 'How have toys changed?'. During this topic we will be discussing our favourite toys as well as looking at toys from the past and making comparisons.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'What is the weather like in the UK?'. Throughout this topic we will be learning all about the United Kingdom and the countries within it, as well as the seasons and weather of these places.

RE & World Views

In RE & WV, our focus is 'Worship'. Throughout the term, we will be focusing on what it means to worship and how people from different faiths worship in different ways.

Art and Design

In Art this term we will be focusing on sculpture. We will learn about structures and how to make them stable which will result in us making our own structures.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology this term we will be exploring cooking and nutrition through designing and making our own smoothies. We will then learn about mechanisms by creating our own moving storybook.

Computing

In Computing the children will continue to explore our new chromebooks, working with the google classroom and understanding this. We will learn to add text and images and then we will make our own comic creation.

PE and Games Lessons

Throughout the Spring 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. This term our PE sessions will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Daily Routine

Each morning the pupils have a phonics session, maths, and then English.

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

Teds and Certificates

Teds and certificates will be given out to pupils on a Friday.

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!

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.

Resources

If you have any resources, books or photographs based on any of our topics, we would love to see these and we will take great care of these.

Many thanks for your support.
Miss Neale.