

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2023
CLASS: 5 Willow



Class News

Please ensure that uniform, coats and bags are labelled. Please remember to bring labelled water bottles to school each day and a healthy snack for breaktime is optional **(NO NUTS)**. Lunch should be ordered from home for the week using Schoolgrid.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays so children can come to school in their PE kits.

Homework is set and due weekly on Fridays and consist of:

- Times Tables Rock Stars **(5 minutes daily)**
- Reading **(20 minutes daily)**
- Spelling **(5 minutes daily)**
- Maths or reading task **(weekly)**
- AR quiz **(weekly)**

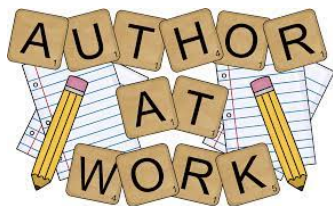
After school clubs will start the week commencing 11th September.
Parent consultations will run from 10th-12th October.

CORE SUBJECTS

English writing

The children will continue to develop their writing skills such as handwriting, spelling and grammar through lessons on top of main writing lessons.

In writing lessons, children will generate ideas and vocabulary as well as use literary devices whilst developing sentence work through the narratives of 'The Nowhere Emporium' and 'Cosmic'.



English reading

The children will continue to develop their reading skills such as locating information from a text; understanding character perspectives; summarising events; understanding vocabulary they come across and much more.

They will do this through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts such as myths, stories, biographies, recipes, reports, poetry and much more.



Mathematics

This term, children will learn about larger numbers up to a million. They will be counting in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10000s and 100000s as well as rounding and learning about negative numbers.

Children will secure their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through quick-fire recall of mental strategies and more formal written methods as well as applying these skills in puzzles, problem-solving and word problems.

The children will learn of different types of numbers such as prime, square, cubed, factors and multiples.

They will measure and calculate the perimeter and area of shapes.

The children will extract information from tables, timetables and line graphs.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science

Forces: children will learn about gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance and mechanisms used to reduce workloads.



Earth and Space: children will learn of the planets in our solar system; how night and day occur and the relationship between Earth and the Moon.



PSHE

Being me in my World: children will be learning about rights, responsibilities, choices and consequences. Celebrating Differences: children will be learning about other cultures, racism and bullying.



RE

Islam: children will learn not only about religion but from religion; the focus is not only on Islam but children will be able to draw from other religions and their own beliefs and practices. Children will be able to identify similarities across religions with a great focus on places of worship.



French

Monster Pets: children will be creating, describing and writing about their own imaginary monsters. They will review noun gender and adjectives Shopping: children will learn vocabulary related to foods as well as constructing larger numbers. They will explore sentence structures, phrases and questions.



PE

Fitness: children will learn the core skills of agility, balance and coordination as well as building their stamina and strength.



Dance: children will learn the dance elements through Rock n Roll, Ancient Mayan and Chinese dance.



History

Ancient Greece: children will learn about the Greek empire, their social constructs and their impact on the world by using a range of sources.



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Fashion/Textiles: children will be exploring how clothes are designed and made. They will be using a range of stitches, pattern pieces and decorative elements to produce wallets/purses.



Art

Drawing: children will learn a variety of shading and sketching techniques whilst making careful observations. Our artist focus will be Stephen Wiltshire where children will be able to analyse and critique another artist's work.



<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Online Safety: children will be reinforcing prior learning about the potential issues and dangers online as well as ways to remain safe. </p> <p>Coding: children will be using Scratch to program avatars to follow simple instructions.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Writing Music Down: children will learn how to represent rhythm and pitch using musical symbols to help them to sing and play music. </p> <p>Playing in a Band: children will learn to read music to sing and play music to create harmony.</p>	<p><u>Special weeks</u></p> <p>Wednesday 13th September: Roald Dahl Themed Lunch.</p> <p>Wednesday 20th September: Cooking workshop for Year 5.</p> <p>Friday 15th September: Rosh Hashanah lunch.</p> <p>Friday 22nd September: Harvest Festival Lunch.</p> <p>23.10.2023 - 27.10.2023: Half Term</p> <p>30.10.2023 - 03.11.2023: Making a Difference Week</p> <p>Tuesday 31st October: Halloween Lunch & Halloween Disco</p> <p>Friday 3rd November: Bonfire Night Lunch</p> <p>Wednesday 8th November: INTO Film Festival</p> <p>Friday 10th November: Remembrance Day Lunch</p> <p>13.11.2023 - 17.11.2023: Anti Bullying Week</p> <p>Monday 13th November: Diwali Themed Lunch</p> <p>20th-24th November: Mock SATs week</p> <p>04.12.2023 - 08.12.2023: Enterprise Week</p> <p>Tuesday 5th December: Hanukkah Themed Lunch</p> <p>Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Themed Lunch</p> <p>Wednesday 20th December: Last day of Term</p>
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