



Key Dates:

Willow Curriculum meeting
Friday 3rd May 3.15pm

Sports Day
Friday 21st June

Willow Class information:

P.E.

We will have P.E on Wednesdays this term. Children are to come to school in P.E kits on our PE day.

Forest School

Willows have Forest School on Tuesday mornings this term. Children are to wear wellies, warm clothes and waterproofs and to bring their uniform in a bag to change into.

Reading

Please read with your child every day (or at least 3 times a week) and fill in their reading diaries. Children will be sent home with a reading book matched to their reading level. Thank you for your support with this!

Things you could try at home to enrich learning:

- What can you notice about the landscapes that you see near school or near your home?
- Take a walk in your local area and notice the landscapes that you can see. You could take photos or draw things you find interesting and maybe write some notes to show Mrs Clarry.
- Can you practice playing with coins at home? Maybe you can practice working out change!



Welcome to Willow Class Curriculum Information Term 5 and

Class Teacher: Mrs Clarry
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Gribbin

English

This term, we will be using two wonderful texts to inspire our English learning. First, we will be reading Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. We will develop our skills of prediction and inference as we look closely at illustrations from the story. We will be writing in role as one of the main characters. We will also write a descriptive poem. Next, we will use the beautifully illustrated text, 'Seasons'. We will write an information text about a sycamore tree across the seasons. We will be finding the shape of an information text, using adjectives, verbs and similes to describe.

Science

During Term 5, we will be learning about Plants, and in Term 6 we will be learning about Everyday Materials. We are looking forward to planting some sunflower seeds in our outdoor garden and watching them grow over the coming months.

PSHE

Our theme for PSHE Term 5 is Healthy Me. We will be learning about ways to be happy and healthy. We will explore healthy eating, medicine safety, exercise and ways to relax. Our theme for Term 6 is Changing Me where we will think be learning about how we change as we grow up.

R.E.

During our R.E. lessons this term we will be learning about who Christians say made the world. This topic about Creation will involve discussions and reflections as well as learning about the Creation story in the Bible. The topic also explores how we can be motivated to take good care of the planet. In Term 6, we will be learning more about how we should care for the world and for others, and why it matters.

Our Learning Journey is:
Create: Landscapes



P.E.

During Term 5, we will have our PE lesson with Sports Cool on Wednesday mornings - these will be focused on Tennis. We only have one session during this term because it is our Forest School term. In Term 6, PE will be Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will focus on Athletics (in preparation for Sports Day!)

Maths

We will begin Term 5 by consolidating and extending our understanding of addition and subtraction, adding and subtracting across 10 and adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. We will be learning about money -recognising coins and notes and adding amounts and finding change. In Term 6 we will be learning about measurements, including height, capacity, weight and temperature.

Art and Music

Our Art and Music work this term is especially important as it is the driver of all our other work. This term in art, we will be exploring a number of skills including mark making, painting, drawing, collaging, and using technology to create digital artworks. The children will explore a number of materials such as, pens, pens, chalk and charcoal, a variety of paints and many more.

We will create a sketchbook full of artworks that demonstrate their new found skills and their experiments with colour, line, shape, texture, form. The children will be exposed to a variety of work from great and influential artists as we explore this topic including, Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet, David Hockney as we encourage them to explore different styles.

In Music, we will be listening carefully to lots of different music and describing what we hear using some music vocabulary.

We will also be creating our own compositions to describe different landscapes.

ICT

In Term 5, we will be learning how to create pictures using Purple Mash software. This will complement our Create - Landscape well and we endeavour to make our own masterpieces! In Term 6, we will move on to presentations using technology.