



Welcome to Willow Class

Curriculum News



In Willow Class this term we are learning;

- **Maths** - This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction strategies within 10 including odd and even numbers. We will then move on to looking at multiples of 10 up to 100. Remember to talk to your child about how you use Maths at home in everyday contexts and have fun spotting numbers and shapes when you're out and about.
- **English** - Linked to our 'Plants' topic, we will be looking at traditional tales such as The Enormous Turnip. We will look at explanation texts where we will look at the life cycles of plants and living things. After half term we will continue to write narratives linked to our 'Castles' topic and instructional texts. We will continue to work on our Phonics, spelling and handwriting - any practise you can do at home including capital letters would be much appreciated.
- **Topic**- For the first half of the term, our topic will be science-based about 'Plants' including learning about trees, flowering plants, seeds and bulbs. After half term we will go on to look at the topic of 'Castles' where we will learn about the purpose of castles and we will also learn about the Royal Family.
- **RE**- Our unit this term is 'Holy Days in Different Faiths'. We will look at important celebrations in a full range of different religions including Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Hanukkah, Diwali and Chinese New Year.
- **PE** - Forest School and Archery.

Useful Links

Follow the links below to find useful information to help support your child in Willow Class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/>

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52060>

<http://ictgames.com/writingRepeater/index.html>

Things to Remember

Every child in Willow class will be given an independent reading book at their reading level. Please read with your child as regularly as possible as this makes a huge difference in all areas of their learning. Please aim to read with your child at least 10 minutes on a daily basis and also remember to record in your child's reading diaries when you have read to ensure that they don't miss out on the reward of a free book once their bookmark is completed.

P.E. will take place on Monday and Friday afternoons however, we ask parents to ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school throughout the week as sessions may change.

Homework is to be completed weekly and should be handed in on a Tuesday. Spelling tests are completed on a Monday morning so please ensure you have practised these at home ready for their test.