



Willow Class



Term 2

This term's theme is;

Where we are in time and place.

Our main line of inquiry is looking into the journey of life, where we started, where we are and where we will be.

The children have asked questions about this line of inquiry and these will make up the basis of our learning journey this term.



Read Write Inc.

Children will continue to work through the RWI programme. Letters have been sent home to inform you of what group your child is currently in. In Year 1 we would expect children working at age expectation to be in Orange group by the end of term (Christmas).

Home Reading

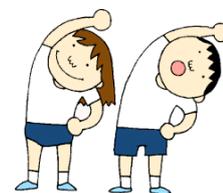
Children are expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes every day. Children have their colour banded reading books which, ideally, need to be changed every day or when they have finished reading the book.

Computing

Our computing day this term will focus on how to programme using different hardware. Which will also relate to our maths learning of position and direction.

PE

PE kits need to be in school every **Friday**. Children are welcome to keep them in school all of the time. Please ensure **all** items of clothing, including shoes and hats, are named. This term we will continue to focus on invasion games.



Maths

Children will learn to recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes and learn to discuss some of the properties of these shapes. They will then work on describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. Children will continue to work on counting to 20, forwards and backwards beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. They will solve one step problems involving addition and subtraction and be expected to read, write and interpret number sentences. They will begin to count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.



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Science

We will continue to work on our science topic of animals and humans.

Theme / IB

Through our theme learning we will investigate the key questions children asked about our main line of inquiry. We will be looking at our journey of growing as well as finding out about where our families are from. We will have a history focus where we will make timelines. As well as this we will also focus on geography, where we will learn about continents and oceans. We'll also have circle times (PSHE sessions) to discuss our learner profiles. We will be starting off by looking at the topic of caring. Our star of the week will now be based on the learner profile we have focused on that week.



Music

Mrs Stroud will be teaching Willow class for music sessions. The children will be learning songs for the Christmas production.



Please remember that our library day is a Thursday. Children will have an opportunity to look at books and bring one home to share. Children can keep the book they choose for up to one week. Please ensure children have their library book back in school by the following Thursday ready to change for a new one.



Please remember that spellings will be sent out weekly on a Friday. Children must put their spelling book in the tray by Thursday. Late books will not have score inputted or new spellings stuck in. Children should aim to read their book band book each night at home and change it the next day.

Termly homework

Children are to choose 1 or more homework tasks they would like to complete this term. This time termly homework will due in school the first week back after Christmas.

Option 1: To create a family tree.

Option 2: Find out and write facts about your family's heritage. For example, which countries are your parents / grandparents from. Facts / information could include what the national dish is, national flower, what the flag is etc.

Option 3: Create a poster showing the different seasons of the year.