

English

We will use 'Harry the Happy Mouse' to learn about narrative and use this to write our own short story and poem.

We will practice reading comprehension skills throughout our English lessons, alongside basic punctuation and grammar.

Maths

We begin by focusing on recognising, representing and manipulating numbers to 10. Children will then be introduced to formal addition and subtraction. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.



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Computing

This term, the focus will be on online safety: self-image, identity and online relationships.

The children will also develop control over using a mouse and will have the opportunity to use a range of editing software.

Foundation Subjects

In RE, we will learn about both Islam and Christianity. As historians we will study The Great Fire of London and explore our local area in geography. In DT will use mechanisms in greetings cards, whilst in music we will learn about pulse and rhythm.

A message from Mrs Brocklehurst

Welcome to Willow Class! I am very excited about the year ahead and I already have some exciting learning opportunities in the pipe-line. Details will follow when these have been confirmed. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning in their first term. In Willow Class, we have a mixture of formal learning and continuous provision. Challenges and enhancements are linked to current learning and help the children to extend and consolidate their learning. We will have Forest School sessions every Monday afternoon, so children should bring their Forest School clothes in a bag, to change in to after lunch.

If you ever have any questions, please speak to me at home time.

Science

We will observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons. We will also be exploring materials. The children will differentiate between an object and what it is made from, identify a range of materials and describe what the material is like, eg. rough or smooth.

PE

Each Thursday, Mr Sharp will teach us for PE. We will practice bouncing and catching a ball. Then we will develop our accuracy and tactics when throwing underarm.

Reminder for PE and Forest School, earrings MUST be removed at home. Thank you.

Homework

Homework will be set fortnightly and this will include reading, phonics, maths and a topic task. These should be completed in your child's orange book and the book should be returned by the following Friday.