

English

In English, we will be looking at a range of genres including traditional tales, information texts and poetry. Within each lesson, there will be a focus on spelling, punctuation or grammar. This half term our English is linked to the story of Little Red Riding Hood and then we will look at non-fiction texts about seasons. The following half term we will look at poetry and songs.

Maths

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



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Computing

This term, the focus will be on online safety. The children will also develop control over using a mouse and will have the opportunity to use a range of basic tools within graphic editing

Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we will be using simple fieldwork skills to study our local area, including key human and physical features. In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. In Art, we will be learning about mixing primary colours and the use of colour and painting tools to create an effect. D&T we will be looking at wheels and axels. In RE, we will be learning about the religions of Islam and Christianity.

A message from Mrs Young

Welcome to Willow Class! 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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

PSHE

We will be considering our school values Love and Respect. Focus will be on ourselves and our relationships with others (family and friends).

Science

We begin the term observing and describing 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 different materials and describe what the material is like, for example rough or smooth.

PE & Forest School

PE will take place every **Thursday** morning and Forest School in the afternoon. **Please arrive at school dressed for PE with Forest School clothes in a bag. Earrings MUST be removed at home.** Thank you.

Homework

Children will receive homework on a fortnightly basis. It is issued on a Monday and is to be returned on or by the Friday of the following week. Homework will consist of reading, Phonics, maths and an optional topic task.