

Summer 1– Willow Class

Class routines:

Welcome to Summer 1.

Reading books

Please listen to your child read every night and sign their reading log and initial their 100-club grid. Please bring reading books into school everyday. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and sent home on a Wednesday.

Homework

Please complete at least one homework challenge each week. Work can be sent via class dojo or handed in on paper. Certificates will be given for children who complete all tasks.

Spellings

These will be given out on a Friday via class dojo and tested the following Friday. Please make sure you practice these words at home.

History:

In History we will continue our theme of the history of aviation but we will be looking at significant historical events linked to our locality. We will be learning about the first RAF jet powered bomber which was designed and built at Preston BAE in 1949.

English:

Our main text this half term is The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson. We will learn about what an adjective is and will locate examples in the text. We will then plan and write animal descriptions. We will move onto reading non-fiction texts about a zoo animal in preparation for our school trip. We will look at the features needed in an animal fact file and plan and write our own. Finally, we will write a recount of our time at the zoo.

Science:

In Science we will be identifying a variety of common wild and garden plants and describing their parts. We will observe what plants are like in Spring and Summer. We will plant some seeds and observe them over time.

PE:

Our PE day will continue to be on a Wednesday. This half term our topic will be striking and fielding.

Willow Class Teaching Team

Mrs Lindley and Miss Patel

Art

We will be learning about the artist Henri Matisse. We will look at and discuss examples of his work such as 'The Snail' before exploring different collage techniques and how to create texture with materials. We will finish with creating our own piece of Matisse inspired work.

Computing:

We will create simple instructions on a computer and use code to create a computer program. We will use terms such as algorithm and debugging.

Music:

This half-term our focus is beat, ostinato (repeated rhythm) and pitched and unpitched patterns. We will be practicing a chant about football and creating a simple ostinato.

Mathematics:

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction- we will learn about doubling and halving. We will develop our knowledge of strategies to use when adding and subtracting.

Religious Education:

This half term we are focusing upon the religion of Islam. We will listen to the Muslim story of creation and share stories by the Prophet Mohammed (pbuh). We will find out how Muslims believe they should care for the world.