

Autumn 1 – Willow Class

Class routines:

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday night and sent out on a Wednesday. Please listen to your child read as much as possible and tell us how your child found their book by signing and writing a comment in the reading record. Your child needs to bring their reading book to school every day.

Homework

Please complete at least one homework challenge each week. Work can be sent via class dojo or handed in on paper.

Spellings

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

History:

This half-term we will be exploring the event of The Great Fire of London. We will explore the key events of what happened, find out how we know about it and what changes were made due to the impact of the fire.

English:

This half-term we will be exploring the story 'After the Fall'. We will focus on how to write a good sentence with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will explore describing the character and sequencing and retelling the story.

Science:

In Science we will be exploring is a human an animal? We will find out about our body and the senses. Then we will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Music:

This half-term we will be using our voices expressively and creatively singing songs and chants.

Religious Education:

This half-term we are learning about Christianity. We'll find out about the Christian celebration of Harvest as well as listening to and retelling the creation story.

Willow Class Teaching Team

The class teacher is Mrs Lindley and the class teaching assistant is Miss Patel. Mrs Dunn will cover Mrs Lindley on alternative Fridays. We also have a teaching student called Miss Gurjee.

Art:

This half-term we will be exploring the work of the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will focus on his masterpiece 'Starry Night'. We will explore different ways of printing and will use these skills to create a printing block to create our own piece of artwork based on 'Starry Night'.

Computing:

This half-term we will be learning how to use Purple Mash and Seesaw. We will learn how to stay safe online and about different technology inside and outside of school.

Mathematics:

We will be consolidating the knowledge learnt in Reception working with numbers to twenty and will move onto counting within one hundred. We will learn to count in tens.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is Wednesday and our focus is games. We will be practising our catching and bouncing skills. Please can children come to school in PE kits.