

Willow Class Autumn | Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing summer. We are really looking forward to supporting your children on their learning journey in Willow class this year. We will be delving into some exciting topics this half term and hope that the children will share their fascinating learning with you through discussions at home.

Mrs Gairy (Class teacher) Mrs Walker, Mrs Ryan & Miss Merricks (Teaching assistants)

English

This half term we will be reading Gigantosaurus by Jonny Duddle. We will learn how to write labels, captions and simple sentences, with a particular focus on the use of adjectives. We will retell the story, constructing clear sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will have daily phonics sessions using the Read Write Inc Phonics programme to develop our reading and writing skills.

Maths

We will be following a mastery approach in maths lessons. This means topics will be studied in depth to ensure a secure understanding of mathematical concepts. We will learn about ways to make numbers to 5 (YR) and 10 (Y1) and use that knowledge to add and subtract within 10. We will also compare and order objects and numbers.

Science

In science we will be learning about animals and how to identify and classify them. We will also learn about the human body and will name and label the different parts.

Religious Education

We will be learning about different places of worship and why they are special.

History

In History we will step back in time to the 17th century and learn about the Great Fire of London and how this significant event changed London.

Music

Music lessons will be delivered by the Shropshire Music service and will be held every Tuesday.

PE

PE lessons will be on Thursdays. Your child should come to school in their PE kit. This term's topic is dance - animals in the jungle.

Design and Technology

In this subject the children will be exploring the materials that would be best for making a boat, then they will design and create their own boat.

Computing

Computing lessons will focus on e-safety and creating digital media using a paint programme.

Home support

We encourage you to read with your child at least 10 minutes every day. Your child will get a phonics book and a picture book weekly. Reception children will take home phonics books later on in the Autumn term. Please help your child practise their number facts daily using Numberbots. Please note, on Wednesdays we will have Woodland School. Your child should not wear school uniform but come to school in appropriate clothing and with waterproofs for the session. Send in welly boots to stay in school.