

Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Autumn 1st

Welcome everyone, to a new year in Willow Class at Doubletrees School. I am looking forward to continuing work with previous members of class and getting to know our new learners a little better. Already last week we saw great things happening as the learners came back full of enthusiasm and keen to get going. I have already seen new friendships form in class as the learners learn to play new games with each other. Also great things with communication as the learners find their way around the environment and learn how to ask for things and express their wants and needs.

Maths

In maths we will use song and games to practise our counting and number sequencing. We will also do a study on shape and perhaps go on a shape hunt around the school and our local environment.

English

We are studying the Just So Stories including How the Leopard got his spots, by Rudyard Kipling. We will have sensory stories, colourful semantics and reading comprehension tasks to do.

PSHE and RSE: Self awareness this term so we will look at our personal strengths and skills for learning. We will also use our RSE lesson time to respond to behaviours in class. This may include what is private and public. How we behave in private and in public. What parts of our body our private as well.

PE: Personal: Coordination footwork, Static Balance: One leg . We will do a unit on Sherborne Dance.

In swimming we will start looking at the Sapphire level award and continue to build confidence in the water on Tuesdays.

RE: We will be looking at the Salvation army and Dan Searle from the St Austell branch is coming in to help us get started with our harvest festival collection for the food bank. If you would like to give items please look out for our posters giving advice on what to give.

History, Science and Art

In History and Art we will explore Iron age farming techniques which crosses over with Work related learning where we will be looking at farm to table and the job of the farmer. In Science we will continue our exploration of body parts from PSHE.

19th September DIVE multi sensory experience for learners with PMLD

21st September SALT in all day

21st September - visit from Dan Searle Salvation Army 4th October MandM productions The Jungle Book



Willow Class Team



Jo Conac Class Teacher



Shannon TA



Rosina TA



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Midday supervisor

Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay. (Suggested voluntary donation £5.)

Swimming and PE: Swim on Tuesday. PE Tuesday /Friday.

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit and PE kit sent into school at the beginning of the week.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers!

Please ensure your child has sun protection (including hat and **sun cream**) along with spare clothes, waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

We are continuing to work on these goals for the next 7 weeks. We are continually analysing progress and finding new ways to create learning opportunities that allow our learners to succeed.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook