

Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Spring 1st

Happy New year Everyone and Welcome back to Willow Class. I hope you all had a relaxing break and are keen to get back to routine at school. This term we are looking at India and our English topic is The Tiger Child. If you would like to get involved at home, you can find videos online of story tellings and the book should easily be found in a library or cheaply online as it is a popular one. We are hoping to be inspired by India in our creative subjects as well.

Maths

In maths we will use pictorial representation and objects to practise our counting and number sequencing. In Geometry and measure we will focus on temperature, weight and length.

English

We will look at the story of The Tiger Child a folk tale from India. We will learn how to describe what we see. We love a good sensory story and this one involves fire and cooking. In Drama we will work on role play and

PSHE and RSE:

Relationships. How to maintain good working relationships with staff and appropriate boundaries as well as good friendships with peers. How should we treat our peers. A letter went home about RSE, let me know if you haven't seen it and I will send a new one.

PE: In swimming we will move on now to the bronze award which included swimming underwater and travelling in the pool up to 5 metres.

In PE we will study creative Dance and counterbalance . We will also continue to practice our ball skills and climbing which we have been doing with GOActive at PE club on Tuesdays.

RE: How Is Hinduism Expressed? Through this unit pupils will learn: about Hindu teaching on the balance of good and evil, Hindus believe that God can be represented in different ways, how our actions can affect our future, what Hindus believe about life after death, and about the importance of worship.

Science, Art and Geography

All about electricity and magnets in Science this term so get out your magnetic games at home. We will explore our favourite battery operated items in class and practise safe operation of electrical items. In Art we will encounter and explore collography and block printing. We will create and explore maps and look at the world around us.



6th January – Big bird watch weekend 8th January – School Council 3pm 9th January Open Orchestra starts 10th January UPG Dance Team workshops start 26th January – INSET Day 29th January - National storytelling week 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day 5th February - Childrens' Mental Health Week 5th February – School Council 3pm 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Willow Class Team



Jo Conac Class Teacher



Shannon TA



Rosina TA



Rachel TA



Sarah TA



Jo Belitho

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: Tuesdays

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 a full set of spare clothes, waterproof coat and sensible shoes. If you can, send in wellies and waterproof trousers too.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

We are continuing to work on these goals for the next 6 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