

# Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Spring 2nd

Welcome back to a, hopefully, sunnier half term. I hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready to get back into routine. Teaching assistant Rachel Tregear has moved across to Apple class and while we wish her well, we miss her already. We have a new addition to the team called Ben Adams. He has settled in quickly and is enjoying his time in Willow already. We are hoping to be inspired by India again this half term will be practising our food preparation skills in the kitchen.

## Maths

In maths we will begin to look at new ways to practice addition. We will look at adding one more or lots as we practice counting skills and number writing skills. In geometry and measure we will focus on time.

## English

We will be writing our own information texts about a Tiger and focusing on describing them, looking at what they eat and where they live. In Drama we will act as we focus on adjectives to describe them.

We will finish the half term by looking at some Easter poetry.

## PSHE and RSE:

Self-Care, Support & Safety

We will be discussing what to do and who to tell if we are feeling unwell and begin to understand how we can keep ourselves healthy.

We will also be exploring the emotions of worried and frightened.

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

In PE we will focus on co-ordination and ball skills and practice our attacking and defence skills.

PE club on Tuesdays.

RE: As we approach Easter we will be looking at the Easter story in more depth. Children will understand that Easter is an important time for Christians and that Easter is when Christians think about Jesus's death. We will be exploring palm leaves, crosses, and donkeys. We will reflect on a time when we were taken by surprise.

## Design Technology, Music and History

In DT we will look at the ingredients and equipment used to prepare a salad as we discover our favourite fruits and vegetables. In music we will learn to listen and respond as we develop our anticipation skills. In History we will explore the life of Gandhi from Indian history, as well as goats, as Gandhi always travelled with his goat for milk.



7th March World Book Day

W/B 11th March Science Week

15th March Comic Relief

25th March Bloomin Marvellous Art Exhibition 28<sup>th</sup> March - Finish School for Easter

# Willow Class Team



Jo Conac Class Teacher



Shannon TA



Rosina TA



Ben 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.

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