

Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Summer 1st

Welcome back to Summer and hopefully some sunshine. Please send in sun hats and sun cream for us to use in school this term. We will need PE kits and swimming kits on Tuesdays so please send in a PE kit for us to keep at school for the half term. Drink bottles are also particularly helpful as we move around the school and take our PE and geography outdoors. This half term we will be looking at 'Our Planet Earth'. We have lots of things planned including some trips in our local area. We are hoping to be inspired by our wonderful world and use this topic throughout all areas of our curriculum.

Maths

In maths we will focussing on adding and subtracting numbers and learning lots of strategies to help us including using toys and food.

In Geometry and measure we will focus on time, money, position and direction.

English

We will be focussing our writing, reading and drama on the Cornish Myth 'The Mermaid and the magic comb' set in the Lizard at Kynance Cove.

We will be exploring the setting and characters before writing our own sentences.

PSHE and RSE:

Healthy lifestyles and mental well being

We will be looking at healthy and unhealthy foods and also thinking about strategies to help us stay calm and relaxed both at home and in school.

PE: In swimming we will start working on the silver award which includes travel and improving confidence of water skills.

In PE we will focus on outdoor adventurous activities including orienteering, swimming and team building games.

PE club on Tuesdays.

RE: Origins- Where do we come from?

Through this unit children will explore the difference between fact and belief and the importance of them in their own lives. We will also look at what religion and scientists say about how the world began.

Science, Art and Geography

In Geography we will be thinking about the world around us and looking at different continents around the world and how they differ to where we live. In Science we will be looking at materials. We will explore everyday materials and their properties using our senses and then we will begin to group and sort materials. In Art we will encounter and explore positive and negative mono printing and block printing.

6th and 7th May No School due to Bank holiday and INSET day



Willow Class Team



Jo Conac Class Teacher



Bethany 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.

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