

# Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Summer 2nd

Wow what a fantastic year we have had in Willow class with so much progress, learning and fun. It is now our last half term together as a group before we find out what classes everyone will be in for September. We look forward to celebrating sports day together and there are more musical concerts and workshops during arts week coming up in June. I wish everyone well and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support this year.

Maths In maths we will look at subtraction as we practice counting skills in reverse and our number writing skills. In geometry and measure we will focus on position starting with in front and behind, object permanence and hiding.

## English

In Drama and English we will be looking at rhyming stories and poems including The Smartest Giant in Town. I will be introducing Rhyme time from phonics programme : Little Wandle, and we will work on our understanding of familiar rhymes and rhyming chant.

## PSHE and RSE:

Living in the wider world

We will look at healthy lifestyles including brushing our teeth, getting enough sleep and exercise. We will try out lots of different types of exercise and choose our favourites to do every day. We will also discuss how everyone is different and unique.

PE: In swimming we will move on to gold award now and work on safety in the water as well as travelling longer distances through the water.

In PE we will practise our skills for sports day and then study ball skills and static balance as part of our floor skills training in REAL PE.

PE club: Tuesday and Thursday

## RE:

In RE we will continue to look at our origin stories. We have enjoyed hearing about Christian and Islamic origin stories and will now look at the story of evolution and the big bang and start to compare the stories and ideas around creation.

## Design Technology, Music and History

In History we will study the effects of pollution on our planet Earth and on our school and focus on recycling. In Music we will practice playing as part of a group and will listen to some traditional Cornish folk songs. And stories as part of our study of the Cornish language. We will look at layered desserts in DT and create a trifle.

10th June INSET Day    17th June Arts week    19th June Sports Day    21st June Make music day with Graham and Drums4fun and Rob with the Garker street band

22nd June Art Exhibition at White River Place

10th July a musical quartet from Boconnoc festival and the Royal College of Music



# Willow Class Team



Jo Conac Class Teacher



Sarah Jane TA



Rosina TA



Tumi 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. Sun hat and suncream in good weather.

## 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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