

Welcome back to Willow class!



Theme for the term: On our doorstep

This term, Willow Class will be exploring our theme "On Our Doorstep." We will learn about the local community and environment, discovering places, people and services that help our area.

Through practical activities and community visits, learners will build confidence in skills such as road safety, communication and independence, helping them feel more confident exploring the world around them.

Key texts

We will be looking at a variety of fiction and non fiction texts including:

The Creation Story

The world came to my house

A visit to the garden centre—sensory story



Welcome back to Willow Class! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some special time with family and friends. As we begin the Summer Term, we have lots to look forward to at Doubletrees. Our class will be taking part in a range of engaging learning activities, trips out into the community, and welcoming some exciting visitors into school. Please keep an eye on our home communication booklets, social media pages, and school newsletters for updates and further information throughout the term. We're looking forward to another fantastic term together!

FOCUS SESSION - Independence

A key focus of the Doubletrees experience is supporting our learners to develop independence, in whatever way that looks for each individual. We encourage learners to build a range of important life skills during their time with us. These include independent living skills, health and wellbeing, employment, and friendships, relationships and community.

Within these areas, learners will have opportunities to develop independence through a variety of practical activities. This may include skills such as washing, dressing, road safety, laundry, and other everyday household tasks.

In Willow Class, opportunities to explore and develop these skills are embedded throughout our weekly timetable. Through this, we aim to help our learners grow in confidence, recognise their potential, and develop the skills they need to access their time as they progress through school and then on to the wider world.



Key dates and reminders this term:

Tuesday: swimming - please provide a named swimming kit

Thursdays: PE - please provide a t-shirt, shorts and trainers

Wk. beg. 11th May: Science Week

Pease check home books for any letters/messages about upcoming trips



Reminders

Willow Team!



Tamsin



Amie



Kate



Megan

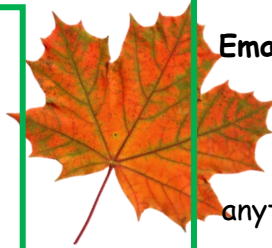


Jake



Lisa

We also have Lisa, our midday supervisor and Jake who covers Tamsin's PPA.



Contacting maple team:

Home communication books—please leave a message in the books in the morning, we check these as soon as the class arrive

Email: enquiries@doubletrees.org.uk—send a message to this address and it can be passed on to the right person

Please feel free to contact us about anything at all to help support you and your child in maple class

Key vocab this term

Community
Local
Explore
Discover
Journey
Map

Environment
Nature
People
Independence



How to support your child:

Water bottles - Please send your child in each day with a filled drinks bottle.

Class fund: thank you to those who contribute £5 to our half-termly class fund as this supports us in our Cooking/Design and Technology lessons. If you are able to contribute, please do so through Parent Pay.

Labels - Labelling your child's belongings really helps us make sure everything is returned to the right learner.

Home books - Feel free to communicate with us through your child's home-school book—any messages or updates you can share are always greatly appreciated.

EFL - We'd love to see what you get up to on Evidence for Learning! If you need help setting it up, just let us know via your child's home-school diary and we'll be happy to support.

Snacks: Please provide your child with a healthy snack for mornings



Personal Learning Goals (PLGs): We are continuing work with our set PLG's and making super progress on them. These targets link to your child's EHCP as well as key curriculum goals in Maths and English. If there's anything specific you'd like us to focus on, just let us know.

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

www.doubletrees.org.uk

