



Celebrating Willow class!



Term:
Summer 2
2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break ready for the final half term of this academic year!
Welcome back to Summer Term 2; our final and most action-packed term of the year! We have lots to look forward to, including Exploration Sports Day, exciting trips around our local area, and plenty of opportunities to reinforce and celebrate all the learning that has taken place this academic year. We can't wait to make the most of our final term and create lots more special memories in Willow class along the way!



Outdoor learning

Willow class have been making the most of the sunny weather last half term by taking their learning outdoors. They have been exploring the outdoor areas and integrating the curriculum within the natural environment. The class have enjoyed completing some science investigations outside looking at forces and then developing their throwing and running skills, taking their maths learning outside and completing an obstacle course in PE.



Our Lessons

Investigating the world—We have been exploring different forces, the learners have been completing different experiments to explore the following forces; push, pull, float and sink.

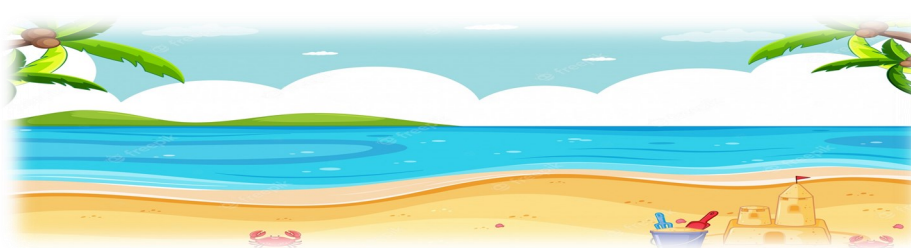
PSHE—Our focus this half term has continued to explore looking after our bodies and for this we have been looking at puberty and how our body changes. For this the learners have been developing their self-help and independence skills such as putting on deodorant.

Independence—During our independence sessions, we have been learning about ways to look after our bodies, this has included brushing our teeth, washing our face, getting dressed after swimming and PE. The learners have been exploring these sequences and completing these tasks and then looking at why it is important to brush our teeth and wash our face, for example to prevent the spread of germs.



New areas of the curriculum - independence, communication and learning outside the classroom: This year, we have introduced these sessions into our curriculum. It has been fantastic to see how all of Willow Class have engaged so positively in these areas and the enormous progress they have made throughout the year. The learners have shown growing confidence, resilience and enthusiasm whilst developing important life skills both inside and outside the classroom.

Reminders!



Upcoming events!

- Exploration Sports Day - Beach trip
- Badger forest school - Bikeability



Willow class team:

Willow Class is led by our teacher, Tamsin, and supported by teaching assistants Kate, Megan and Amie, along with our midday supervisor, Lisa. Jake also works with Willow Class, covering Tamsin's PPA time during the week. You may see our names appear in the home-school diary from time to time.

PSHE Learning - Summer Term

During the Summer term, PSHE across the school will focus on: **Changes at Puberty** and **Money**. These topics will be taught in a sensitive, age appropriate and inclusive way, with learning carefully adapted to meet the needs of all pupils. Lessons on puberty will focus on understanding body changes, personal hygiene, emotional development and respecting privacy, using clear language, visual support and repetition where needed. The money theme will help pupils develop practical life skills, such as recognising coins and notes, making choices and learning about saving and spending in real life contexts. If you have any questions or would like more information about the content being taught, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Don't forget...

- **PE** takes place on Thursday afternoons - please ensure your child brings a PE kit.
- **Swimming** is on Tuesday - please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school on this day.
- **Outdoor learning and break times** - as the weather can change, please ensure your child has a coat in school, along with suncream.
- **Home-school communication books** - please check these daily for updates or reminders. If you could initial them to show you've seen the message, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you!

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EXPLORATION/EYFS SPORTS DAY

THURS 18TH JUNE

Time: Allocated for each class.

- EYFS - 12:30 - 1:00
- Elm - 1:00- 1:30
- Sycamore - 1:30 - 2:00
- Willow - 2:00 - 2:30
- Holly - 2:30 - 3:00

Venue: Doubletrees School

Back-up Date: 19th June,
in case of bad weather.

Parents/Carers: Learners may go home with you after the event, please let your class team know.

Please can learners come to school in suitable sportswear, sun cream and a sunhat as well as have a spare change of clothes.



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