

# Welcome Back to Willow Class!



**WHAT'S ON**

Term:  
Spring 1st

This half term we will be learning everything there is know about Jamaica. The learners will be able to explore the cultures and traditions of this beautiful country and even take part in some Jamaican traditional dancing. We will also be beginning to understand how the colonisation of America had an impact on the country.

## Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction skills. We will then be moving onto learning about length, weight and capacity.

## English

As we explore traditional Jamaican Tales we will be reading and rewriting the story 'Tiger Soup' We will be investigating the main characters and setting of the story.

## PSHE

Our topic for PSHE is 'Relationships'. We will identifying a wider range of feelings and emotions. We will also be working on expressing our likes and dislikes.

## PE

During our swimming lessons, we will begin to learn new skills to help us move through the water and be focusing on putting our face and head in the water. Our PE lessons this half term will focus on dance and will be learning lots of traditional Jamaican moves.

**RE:** In RE this term we will be asking 'What do signs and symbols mean?' We will be looking at the use of signs and symbols in school, on the roadside and in religion We will start to look at the purpose of some religious symbols and the true meaning behind these symbols whether that be positive or negative.

**RSE:** In our RSE lessons we will be focusing on knowing the names of male and female external sexual organs. We will also identify the changes that happen to the body as humans grow/ develop & sequence the human lifecycle.

16.1.23 - Parent Partnership Meetings

26.1.23 Inset Day (School Closed for learners)

03.02.23 NSPCC Number Day

07.02.23 Safer Internet Day - Parent Online Safety Session



# Willow Class Team



Jo Conac (Class

Hello, my name is Jo Conac and I am excited to be working in Willow class as the class teacher. I have been at the school and worked with all the learners a lot before so my transition into the class has been smooth. Looking forward to bringing in lots of Jamaican creative arts to the class this term



Shannon



Gemma



Carly

## 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.

## Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent into school on Wednesdays

## Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers!

With the weather getting wetter please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes in school each day.

## Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

The learners will be bringing home new targets over the next week to be agreed and signed by parents. We will work on these new targets daily and we will let you know their progress at half term.

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

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