

Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Spring 2nd

This half term we will be continuing to explore Jamaica and the Caribbean. We will start to look at the effect of colonisation on Music and poetry from Jamaica. Shallal Dance Company are back in March to deliver some dance workshops with us on Mondays and we are all busy preparing Art for the Blooming Marvellous Art Exhibition on the 28th March 2.00-3.30pm.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on weight and capacity.

Then we will move onto counting skills and look at doubling and halving.

English

We will look at a range of Jamaican poetry including 'Seashell' by James Berry and 'Lament of an Arawak Child' by Pamela Mordecai. In drama we will start to act out our poems using puppetry and gesture.

PSHE

We will be identifying a wider range of emotions, how they affect us and how we can respond to them.

Some of us are using our communication books to help us communicate choices when our bodies need

PE

During our swimming lessons, we will begin to learn new skills to help us enjoy the water and focus on moving in different directions.

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on yoga: strength and flexibility.

RE: In RE this term we have been asking 'What do signs and symbols mean?' We will be looking at the use of signs and symbols in secular life in our school uniform, on the roadside and in company logos. We will use logos and other symbols to communicate our likes and dislikes.

RSE: In our RSE lessons we will be focusing on safe relationships, finding trusted safe adults and continuing to look at changes in puberty. We will start to discuss the importance of a cleanliness and a hygiene routine.

2nd March - World Book Day

w/b 13TH March 2023 British Science Week 17TH March - Comic Relief

21st March - World Down Syndrome Day (Lots of Socks) 28th March - 2-3.30 Blooming Marvellous Art Exhibition Event

29th March Easter celebration trip to St Blaise Church



Willow Class Team



Jo Conac (Class

Wow, what a great start to the Term we have had. (Apart from almost everybody getting the sniffles last week.) I have seen great progress in learning, exciting steps made in communication and the beginnings of strong friendships through turn taking and play. I look forward to another great half 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. We will send home photos of our fruit salad to be made this term.

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)

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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