

# Welcome Back to Willow Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Summer 1st

This half term we will be exploring our local area of Cornwall. We will explore local stories and folklore, music and sea shanties, the Cornish language and even some yummy Cornish food. Shallal Dance Company are back in to deliver one more dance workshop with us on Monday and we are going to continue their wonderful work in our school PE lessons. We will have an emphasis on independent skills such as putting on our own PE and swimming kit this term.

## Maths

This half term in maths we will continue to look at sharing, doubling and halving. Some of use will look at division up to quarters, others will practically explore sharing items.

Then we will move on to coins and time.

## English

We will look at a range of Cornish stories including the Mouse-hole cat, Nelson's Dangerous Dive and Marli's Tangled Tale.

Willow class love their sensory story every morning.

## PSHE and RSE

We will be looking at online safety in IT and PSHE identifying people we trust. We will look at stranger danger and create a trust circle.

We will look at our friends and identify similarities and differences as we continue to grow. We will look at rules, compassion and caring for all living things.

## PE

In swimming last term we all achieved over 90% Gold on our Amber Doubletrees swimming award. This term we will start Ruby award.

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on coordination and agility through Cornish dancing and also ball skills.

**RE:** In RE this half term we will be looking at charity. Why people give to charity and what we could do to help a charity.

We will explore Christian aid and the Muslim teaching of Zakat.

## Geography, Science and Music:

We will continue our work on aerial maps through practically exploring them and treasure hunts. In Science we will identify our body parts and look at caring for all living things. In Music we will look at local sea shanties and folk music.

17th April Shallal Dance

29th April International Dance

25th/26th April Parent Partnership meetings

1st and 2nd may Bank holiday and INSET Day

8th May Bank holiday

w/c 8th May Mental

Health Awareness week 10th May Your child's future event 16th May Friends of Doubletrees meeting



# Willow Class Team



**Jo Conac Class Teacher**

**Welcome to the Summer term everyone.**

A warm welcome to our two new photos below. Aimeeleigh has previously worked in Willow class and is excited to come back to our team after having developed her skills in other classes this year. Ross joined us as a new TA to the school earlier this month. He comes from a sports background which lands nicely with the Summer term and sports day. We are very pleased to welcome them both in to Willow team.



**Shannon TA**



**Aimeeleigh TA**



**Ross TA**



**Carly TA**



**Donna**

**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. We are looking at Cornish delights this term.

## **Swimming and PE:** Swimming on Tuesday. PE on Monday

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!

With the weather getting sunnier please ensure your child has sun protection (including hat and sun cream) along with spare clothes, waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

## **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. Parent partnership letter invitations are coming home this week so that we can work together on these goals.

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