

Willow Class - Summer Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break. This newsletter will outline your child's learning over the Summer term.



In literacy, we will be showing off our writing techniques in a variety of exciting different genres. Your child will be creating their own advertising leaflets, writing short stories and creating information leaflets. We will continue to create a range of exciting **reading, writing, speaking and listening** activities using carefully selected texts as a stimulus.

In maths, we will start off the term by learning about fractions (quarters, halves and thirds). We will then move on to looking at **measurement** (length, mass, temperature and capacity) before applying our knowledge of **shapes**. In term 5, we will be focussing on telling the **time and money**, where we will create realistic and practical opportunities for children to apply their learning.



The topic for this term is '**Our Wonderful World**' which provides a wealth of learning opportunities linked to **geography, history, art and design & technology**. Children will be learning about different areas of the world through studying the journey of Sir Francis Drake.

In Science, we will spend this term looking at '**animals including humans**'. The children will be exploring the importance of exercise, a balanced diet and hygiene on their bodies before moving onto '**plants**' next term. The children will be taught to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

PE lessons have been changed and will now take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them on both days. If your child wears earrings, they will need to be taken out for PE and long hair should be tied back.



We will be continuing to follow Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) for R.E. In terms 5 and 6, our key question to explore is 'Who is Muslim and what do they believe?'.

Homework will continue to be set every Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Also a polite reminder that children should be reading for at least 15 minutes daily at home. As always, your support in this is appreciated.

I look forward to working with you throughout the next term. If you have any concerns, please do contact me.

Kind regards

Miss Leneghan

Willow class teacher.