



Values this term: Friendship, Tolerance, Courage and Kind-

Courage

Respect

Thoughtfulness

Welcome back to a new academic year! The Willow Class children have had a fantastic start to the term and they are already beginning to settle to their new routines and learning. This week we have taken things slowly and enjoyed getting to know each other a little better. We aim to make sure every child feels safe and comfortable at school—the children's wellbeing is always at the heart of everything we do!

Reading reminder: please ensure the children read their reading books at home on a daily basis or as often as possible. Short, regular sessions are more beneficial than reading the whole book in one go. If you would like any support with home reading please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please ensure all you children's belongings are **clearly labelled**. Could I also request **only water** in the drinks bottles, please.

Please send a rain mac in daily- we try to go out whatever the weather brings!



Mathematics

In Autumn 1 the children will spend many weeks working on Number and place value, before moving into Addition and subtraction.

In Autumn 2, we will continue with addition and subtraction before moving to work on Shape.

The Year 1 and 2 maths sessions are taught in separate classrooms.

English

We will start the year with work based on stories in familiar settings such as the Large Family stories by Jill Murphy.



We then move on to Traditional Tales, with particular focus on the Enormous Turnip before ending the half term with a non-fiction unit on Recounts.

After the half term break we will be looking at various non fiction texts before moving to a

Science and

Foundation subjects

Our history topic for the first half term will be 'The Great Fire of London'.

In D&T we will be junkmodeling Baby Bear's Chairs. .

After half term our geography topic will be 'Where am I' and in Art we will be learning to make maps with different media.

In Science our for the term are: Animals inc humans: survival, Materials and sustainability

KS1 timetable

Please remember Forest School on Mondays: the children will need long sleeve tops and trousers/ leggings and comfy footwear. They will also need full waterproofs in a separate bag. Our first forest school session will take place on Monday 15th September.

This half term PE will be on Thursdays.

Reading books change — Thursdays

Library day — Fridays

Spelling test — Mondays



Home learning

Learning Logs will be sent home weekly this year and the the weekly tasks will reflect the children's learning in phonics.