



Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 5 Willow

Teacher: Ms Kennedy

Mathematics

- Place value up to 100,000 and 1,000,000
- Introducing and applying knowledge of Roman Numerals.
- Mental calculation methods
- Column addition and subtraction
- Line graphs, tables and data presentation
- Multiplication and Division, short and long method
- Area and Perimeter
- Features of 2-D
- Investigative and reasoning problem solving.

Religious Education:

Beginning With the Church:

We will be looking closely at the structure of the Bible, including the books of the New and Old Testaments. We will be exploring Genesis and the creation story alongside comparing creation stories from other cultures. Children will study a variety of Psalms. We will be focusing on Mark's Gospel.

Advent to Christmas:

Focus on Mark's Gospel, children will examine Mark's account of the birth of Jesus and explore Jesus' family tree. We will also be looking at O'Antiphons and using them in our collective worship. Finally, we will be exploring the different Biblical accounts of the Nativity.

Science

Children will explore the solar system along with features of our planets. We will also be looking at how our solar system moves, including the path of the sun and how shadows occur. Children will also delve into the art of living understanding the life cycle of humans, plants and animals.

English

In Autumn 1, children will focus on character development through writing a 'finding' story. In Autumn 2, Children will examine newspaper reports and non-fiction writing. The children will focus on:

- Relative clauses
- Degrees of possibility using adverbs, and adverbials for time.
- Punctuation (brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis, and comma lists).
- Dialogue and use of inverted commas for speech.
- Relative Pronouns
- Determiners
- Apostrophes for possession
- Direct and indirect speech.

Autumn 1 core text: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Autumn 2 core text: London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Children will also be learning Talk 4 Writing texts:

Autumn 1: Dobber and the Silver Ring

Autumn 2: Trapped

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for 30 minutes and record this in their reading record, revise spellings along with MyMaths or Timestables Rockstars.

Tuesday: Maths

Wednesday: English or SPaG

Friday: Spag Activities

Children will receive three pieces of homework per week.

Computing Science

Online safety

Strategic Searching Online

Geography

Mountains

The Himalayas

History

Vikings

Significant historical people

RHE

Children will explore a module called 'Created and Love by God' which explores the individual. It will teach the children that they are made in the image and likeness of God and help them to understand the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for friendships to begin.

PSHE

Children will explore their individuality and how we all fit together as a class, school and community.

Physical Education

Tennis

Building coordination

Ballgames and teamwork focuses.

Art & DT

Wildlife

Felt Phonecases

French:

Everyday words such as months, colours, days and numbers, school equipment and school language.

Music:

Playing ukeles

Singing practice