

Willow Class

Year 2

Class adults:

Class teacher

Miss Bell

Teaching Assistants

Miss Kent

Mr Temple

Term 2

Welcome to Term 2. This is a super busy, yet exciting term with the upcoming nativity show! Dates will be released soon where there will be two tickets allocated per child. P.E is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

In Maths we are learning to identify 2d and 3d shapes. This is extended through naming properties, sorting unusual shapes with the same properties, and creating our own patterns with what we have learned.

In English we will be exploring the text 'The night gardener'. This is a wonderful story about a man who creates topiary with the trees in the local park and a young boy who is curious about his work. We will progress our skills through writing a diary, pretending to be the child and imagining we woke up to an animal shaped tree outside our house! We will be using noun phrases, extended vocabulary, working on full stops and capital letters, and creating our own questions and exclamation sentences.

In Science we will be exploring a range of materials and their uses through exciting experiments and investigations. This is continuing from last term, however we are using our investigative skills learned from last term to explore a range of materials and their properties.

Uniform

Children are expected to wear uniform every day. We have active uniform where the children can wear black trainers, black leggings/joggers, if they wish allowing them to be more active during play and lunch times. Smart grey trousers and skirts/pinafores are still part of the uniform too. Plain white polo shirts and school jumpers/cardigans should still be worn. Please make sure your child's jumper/ cardigan is **labelled with their name.**

On PE days, the children should come in in their kits and wear them all day. NO earrings are to be worn during PE, they are not allowed to be taped by staff in school, please ensure your child can take them out themselves, they are taped at home or that they do not wear them at all.

Please could the children have wellies in school, so that we can go on the field.

Geography this term replaces history as we complete a field work task. We will be learning about how the weather impacts our planet, the farmers who grow food and look into how we can look ahead into the near future to see what the weather will look like. We will then be making a rain gauge to investigate how the rain is measured.

Thank you for your continued support. The children are still bringing a book home every day so please do read with them and encourage a game of Times Tables Rock Stars!
I am always available on Dojo if you have any questions.
Thank you
Miss Bell



Home learning:

Read every day

TT Rockstars