



Willow Grove Primary School

Curriculum Information for Autumn Term 1

Class: Maple

Department: Meadows

<p><u>English</u></p>	<p>This term in English we will be focusing on our reading. We will be reading each day independently and with an adult to improve our segmenting, fluency and understanding, this will be underpinned by our daily Sounds Write (phonics) lessons and will include comprehension tasks to help us with our understanding. We will also be focusing on our writing and using key vocabulary to create exciting and engaging sentences in our work.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u></p>	<p>In Maths this term, we will be focusing on place value up to 100. We will be looking at focused tasks to help us to improve our understanding of numbers to 100 and understand their value. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction and different strategies to find the correct answers along with the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> Jigsaw – Being me in my world</p>	<p>In PSHE this term, our focus will be on being inclusive and what diversity means. We will be focusing on why diversity is important in society and how it helps people to live happy and fulfilling lives. In Jigsaw, we will be focusing on working as a team and what it means to be part of a different teams inside and outside of school. We will also be focusing on what our rights are as a human being and as a member of society.</p>
<p><u>Theme</u> Ancient Egypt</p>	<p>Our topic this term in history will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will research and find out all about how they lived each day along with the jobs they had the different types of foods they would have eaten. We will also look closely at what the pyramids are and their meaning along with the different clarification on how they may have been built without using modern day machinery. We will learn about what a tomb is and why tombs where so important in Ancient Egypt.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p>	<p>In Science, our topic area this term is living things and their habitats. We will look at a range of animals and how we may be able to group them in different ways depending on their characteristics. We will explore the outdoor areas around school to find different small and large habitats and discuss which animals and creatures we might find living here. We will look at how different animals and insect support their habitats and make it a suitable environment for them to live in.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p>	<p>In our computing topic this term, our focus will be around what the internet is and how it helps us to connect with people from all around the world. We will be looking at internet safety and how we can keep ourselves safe when using it. We will also continue to practice our computing skills each week such as logging onto the computer and finding saved work.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> Fundamental games and movements Creating games</p>	<p>Children will develop - understanding of movement and balance along with working with different types of equipment which will help them to develop their physical attributes. Improve skills They will: Move in a variety of ways, travel using a variety of styles and incorporate different equipment to improve confidence in various individual and team games. Experience They will work independently, in pairs and small groups to build their confidence in all aspects of movement. They will then use these skills to create their own games and contribute to creating rules and how their new games can be played.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p>	<p>In music this term, we will be focussing on our singing and how to use our voices in different ways when singing. We will sing along to songs together as a class and work on singing in time to the music and working on improving on our tone and pitch.</p>

<u>MFL Spanish</u>	<p>In MFL we will be looking a learning some parts of the Spanish language. We will closely into Spanish culture and how they live day to day along with the words and sayings they use when they greet people in different ways. We will also be learning numbers up to 20 in Spanish and trying to perfect our Spanish accents.</p>
<u>RE</u>	<p>In R.E this term we will be looking at Hinduism and what it means to live a good life. We will look at how Sanatani helps you to do this. We will study different ways that Hindus learn to lead better lives and how they celebrate their religion.</p>
<u>Structured Play</u>	<p>In Structured play, we will be looking at improving our skills of sharing, turn taking and playing with others. We will be focusing on games in which children need to show patience and understanding along with games in which 1 child will be the winner. Our focus is to build the resilience and understanding of the children in Maple to help them build confidence in other areas of their lives.</p>

<p><u>The questions that we will explore are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What animals live in and around Wigan? • Who are the Ancient Egyptians? • Why where the pyramids built and why do people go and visit them? • Do animals and insects need different things to survive? 	<p><u>You could help your child by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading with them 1 to 1 as much as possible to help them build confidence. • Play games at home to help them with the skills needed to interact. • Asking them questions about what they did at school and what they enjoyed.
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