



Willow Grove Primary School Curriculum Information for Autumn Term 1

Class: Oak

Department: Meadows

<u>English</u>	<p>In English, we will be focussing on our key skills of reading and writing. We will be completing daily Sounds Write (phonics) lessons to improve our recall of sounds. This will include the various ways to make one sound, for instance /ai/ /ay/ /ae/ /a/ can all make the same sound.</p> <p>We will be developing our comprehension skills, really understanding a story and why characters might act a certain way.</p>
<u>Maths</u>	<p>In Maths we will be learning about place value within 100. We will also be learning about addition and subtraction techniques and how the inverse of addition helps with subtraction facts. We will also be looking at shape and patterns, including discussing the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<u>PSHE</u> Jigsaw – Being me in my world	<p>In Jigsaw, we will be considering how we contribute to a class and school team. We will be identifying our rights and responsibilities as a citizen and how democracy is important.</p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning about inclusion and diversity and why this is important for everyone. We will also be focussing on the British Value of Respect.</p>
<u>Theme</u> Ancient Egypt	<p>In History this half term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will find out who they were, what their daily life was like and the types of food they would eat. We will also be learning all about the pyramids, how they were built and what they were for. We will also look at why they made some people mummies.</p>
<u>Science</u> Living things and their habitats	<p>In Science this half term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will focus on classifying animals into groups, including vertebrates and invertebrates. We will go on bug hunts to see what animals we can find in our local environment and how we can support their habitats. We will also be identifying endangered and extinct animals and how we can support the conservation of some of these animals.</p>
<u>Computing</u> The Internet	<p>In Computing we are looking at what the internet is and how this connects across the world. We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe whilst on the internet and the importance of network safety. We will also be practising our key skills, such as logging on, saving a document and retrieving our information.</p>
<u>PE</u> Fundamental skills and movement Creating games	<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.</p> <p>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, team games along with teamwork.</p> <p>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>
<u>Music</u>	<p>In Music we will be focussing on singing and following along to a song. This will involve echo practise and choral singing. We will also be practising how to keep our volume correct for the audience.</p>
<u>MFL</u>	<p>In Spanish, we will be looking at introducing the children to Spanish culture and to where Spain is. We will be looking at greetings, some feelings as well as counting to 20.</p>

<p>RE Hinduism</p>	<p>In R.E this term we will be looking at Hinduism and what it means to live a good life. We will learn about how Sanatani helps you to do this. We will study different ways that Hindus learn to lead better lives.</p>
<p>Structured Play</p>	<p>In Structured Play, we will have the opportunity to explore a range of experiences. We will focus on our turn taking and sharing skills. We will have stations designed for 2 players, such as Connect 4 and Guess Who. We will start to introduce the class to games that involve more rules, such as Monopoly and Labyrinth. We will also have the chance to explore sensory experiencing such as water and sand trays.</p>

<p><u>The questions that we will explore are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Ancient Egyptians? • How is their life different to ours? • What shapes can we see in our environment? • What do Hindu's believe? • What animals live near me? • Is this website reliable? 	<p><u>You could help your child by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading with them • Using maths in everyday situations, such as counting or money skills • Asking questions about their day • Playing games that involve turn taking
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