



Willow Grove Primary School Curriculum Information for Spring Term 1

Class: Willow

Department: Orchards

<p><u>English</u></p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stories by the same author (Anthony Browne) -non-fiction texts- Recounts -decoding reading and writing through phonics (Sounds Write) -sentence construction (written and/or spoken) -punctuation -handwriting -comprehension skills
<p><u>Maths</u></p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -place value -calculations -measures (length and weight) <p>Your child will also be given the opportunity to be able to apply their skills and knowledge to demonstrate a deeper and secure understanding.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <p><u>Jigsaw</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what our dreams and goals are • what makes a dream realistic and the steps needed to achieve our goals • how to deal with disappointment. <p><u>PSHE</u> Smoking, online safety, tolerance and Chinese New Year</p>
<p><u>Theme</u> History – Ancient Greece</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how The Ancient Greeks lives were different from ours • how Ancient Greek society was structured and lived • important battles • how Ancient Greek armies trained for these battles
<p><u>Science</u> Electricity</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what objects use electricity and how circuits work. • how to create a range of our own circuits to test our ideas. • sources of renewable energy. • why renewable energy is important for the future.
<p><u>Computing</u> Repetition in shapes</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using programming to a create diagrams with an online tool. • how to adjust our code to change how the shapes move. • how to debug the programme to make sure the shapes move as intended.
<p><u>PE</u> Gymnastics</p> <p><i>Taught by Premier Sports</i></p>	<p>Develop-Children will develop their ability to control their bodies. Improve-Different ways to move their body/travel. Create a sequence and repeat and improve them. Develop understanding and control of muscles within the body to help them create movements. Experience -Children will be given the opportunity to use different ways to move and travel using various equipment.</p>

<u>Music</u>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following a beat. • how music can be fast or slow. • how tempo affects the mood of music. • why some songs are more memorable than others
<u>MFL</u>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the months of the year. • vocabulary to describe the people in our lives. For example, family members and staff in school.
<u>RE</u> Sikhism	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people who join the Khalsa • the teachings of the Five Ks • groups that we belong to • the rules needed to be part of these groups
<u>Structured Play</u>	<p>Throughout the week your child will have access to several structured play offers. These include construction opportunities, projected play, outdoor play, sensory play and social games</p> <p>The play sessions allow your child to continue to build relationships and feelings of trust and security with their staff and peers. It also promotes regulation, curiosity and creativity; provides an opportunity to explore feelings and most of all, it is fun!</p>

<p><u>The questions that we will explore are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does electricity work? • How can we be safe near electricity? • What makes someone a good Sikh? • How does my body move? • Can I debug this computer programme? • What is a dream I have? • How have the lives of people in Greece changed over time? 	<p><u>You could help your child by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • validating their feelings and giving feelings labels • being curious as to why they feel that way • empathising with those feelings • discussing what they can do next time they feel... • reading regularly with them
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