



Willow Grove Primary School Curriculum Information for Spring Term 2

Class: Willow

Department: Orchards

<u>English</u>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -science fiction stories -explanations -decoding reading and writing through phonics (Sounds Write) -sentence construction (written and/or spoken) -punctuation -handwriting -comprehension skills
<u>Maths</u>	<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 <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>
<u>PSHE</u> <u>Jigsaw</u> –	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy -what makes a friendship group positive and supportive -how to stay safe when spending time with friends -how friends can affect the choices we make -what peer pressure is and how it can sometimes lead to unsafe decisions. -the risks linked to smoking and drinking alcohol, and how to say no confidently.
<u>Weather and Climate</u> <u>Geography</u>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the difference between weather and climate. -the six main climate zones and the weather conditions in each. -weather forecasts and the symbols used to display weather conditions. -they will also be introduced to various weather instruments -making an informed choice to decide which weather phenomena they want to observe and measure. -collecting and recording weather data and make sensible predictions based on weather trends and patterns.
<u>Science</u>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gas and compare their properties and identify how they are different from one another. - how particles behave and move in each state. -how to investigate how different liquids change when heated or cooled to different temperatures. -the water cycle and the stages involved in this process. - the water cycle is essential for life and important in our everyday lives.
<u>Computing</u> Spreadsheets- linked to our Weather topic	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -what a spreadsheet is and how it is organised into rows, columns and cells. -how to enter text and numbers into cells accurately -using simple formulas to calculate totals and averages -how to organise data clearly, such as results from our geography work -creating simple charts to present our information visually

<p>PE</p> <p><i>Taught by Premier Sports</i></p>	<p>Children will develop: confidence, cooperation, and teamwork through a range of indoor team games. They will learn how to work with others, follow rules, and show fairness and respect during physical activity.</p> <p>Children will improve: physical skills such as throwing, catching, passing, dodging, and movement in different directions. They will practise controlling their bodies, reacting quickly, and making simple decisions during games. Children also develop communication skills.</p> <p>Children will experience: playing a variety of small-sided team games in a safe and inclusive indoor environment. They will take part in structured activities and simple competitive games, learning how to apply rules, tactics, and teamwork.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - music inspired by nature (specifically Dawn from the Seas) - how music can create atmosphere -how music can tell a story and paint a picture without using words
<p>MFL</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -key vocabulary, including greetings, colours and numbers (revision) -the Spanish words for common pets - vocabulary linked to sports and hobbies -building confidence by saying simple full sentences in Spanish about our interests
<p>RE</p>	<p><i>Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the Christian belief of forgiveness. -why forgiveness is an important part of Christian life. -what forgiveness means. -whether forgiveness is always easy. -what Christians believe they are encouraged to do when someone has done wrong.
<p>Structured Play</p>	<p>Throughout the week you 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> <p>What is the difference between weather and climate?</p> <p>What season is it currently?</p> <p>Why is forgiveness important?</p> <p>What can forgiveness be difficult?</p> <p>How can I work well as part of a team?</p> <p>What does friendship mean to me?</p> <p>What is peer pressure and why can it be difficult?</p> <p>How can i stay safe in my freindships?</p>	<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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