



Willow Grove Primary School

Curriculum Information for Autumn Term 2

Class: Maple

Department: Meadows

English	In English, we will be continuing our work focussing on our reading and writing. We will be using our sounds-write (phonics) lessons to help to improve our recognition of sounds and spelling along with our comprehension skills in reading. We will also be looking at stories with a familiar setting and using our writing skills to form new sentences using adjectives in our sentences to improve them. Finally, we will then move onto writing instructions.
Maths	In Maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction along with multiplication and division. We will be using an array of different apparatus and resources to help to secure our understanding. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes along with money.
PSHE Jigsaw – Celebrating Differences	In Jigsaw, we will be looking at celebrating differences. We will be looking at how we are similar and different to those around us. We will be learning about how lots of people create a society and how it is important to be understanding and respectful of those who are different. In PSHE we will be learning about mental health and how we take care of ourselves and those around us. We will also be looking at the British Value of Individual Liberty, looking at how people can express themselves in a free and lawful way.
Theme Geography Farm to Fork	In Geography this half term we will be learning all about how and where our food comes from. We will, look in depth at how we grow our food and how things change over the year including looking at how animals' impact on this. This topic will link into our D.T topic where we will be learning about food technology.
Science	In Science this half term we will be learning about digestion. We will be looking at the whole process of how our food is digested and how this affects the body. We will be looking at the different food groups and the nutritional value of a range of foods. We will also be learning about our teeth and the purpose of our different types of teeth, as well as the importance of keeping them healthy.
Computing	In Computing we are learning about audio production. We will be looking at a range of radio programmes and podcasts and how this media is consumed in the modern world. We will be learning about how we record sound and how we can add in sound effects. We will create short audio clips showcasing our skills.
PE	Children will develop - Throwing and catching skills along with movement and changing direction. Improve skills They will: Learn a range of new skills and build on existing skills to develop their overall knowledge and physical attributes through the sport of Dodgeball Experience They will: Work independently and as part of small and larger groups to build communication and teamwork.
Music	In Music we will be focussing on counting and moving in time to music. We will be listening to contrasting low and high instruments typically found in a marching band. We will also be responding to music by exploring instruments, listening and singing. We will then finish the topic by composing our own music based on an aquarium
MFL	In Spanish, we will be 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.
RE	In R.E this term we will be learning about the meaning of Christmas to Christians. We will discover the key elements of the Christmas story in the Bible and then compare it to Christmas today. We will look at some of the significant elements of the story such as the shepherd, the star, the wise men and their gifts.

Structured Play

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 experiences.

The questions that we will explore are:

- How does our food get to the supermarket?
- What kind of foods will keep me healthy and strong?
- How I am special and what makes me unique?
- Can you add different coins and amounts of money?

You could help your child by:

- Reading 1 to 1
- Counting using money at home
- Paying for things in shops using money
- Completing activities and games with them