



# Willow Grove Primary School

## Curriculum Information for Summer 1

### Willow Class Orchards Department

<b>English</b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-information texts</li><li>-traditional folk stories from other cultures</li><li>-decoding reading and writing through phonics (Sounds Write)</li><li>-sentence construction (written and/or spoken)</li><li>-punctuation</li><li>-handwriting</li><li>-comprehension skills</li></ul>
<b>Maths</b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills with <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-place value</li><li>-calculations</li><li>-length and perimeter</li></ul> Your child will also be given the opportunity to be able to apply their skills and knowledge to demonstrate a deeper and secure understanding.
<b>PSHE</b> Jigsaw	Your child will be given the opportunity to learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-about positive relationships</li><li>-to treat others with kindness, respect, and empathy</li><li>-to understand the importance of friendship</li><li>-to develop communication skills</li><li>-to explore teamwork and collaboration</li><li>-to recognise and manage different emotions</li><li>-strategies for resolving disagreements</li><li>-to understand personal boundaries</li><li>-to know how to seek help from trusted adults when needed</li></ul>
<b>History</b> <b>Art</b> Ancient Rome	Your child will be given the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-learn about Ancient Rome and its influence on Britain</li><li>-explore why the Roman empire invaded Britain</li><li>-understand what life was like in Roman Britain</li><li>-investigate Roman soldiers, settlements and everyday life</li><li>-learn about the lasting impact of the Romas on Britain, including roads, towns and new technologies</li><li>-experiment with colour, patterns and different drawing approaches</li><li>-use sketchbooks to try out ideas, make observations and reflect on work</li></ul>
<b>Science</b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-explore how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials</li><li>-learn that sounds are created by vibrations</li><li>-investigate how vibrations move through the air to reach our ears</li><li>-explore how the pitch and volume of sounds can change</li><li>-carry out practical investigations using a variety of everyday objects and instruments</li></ul>
<b>Computing</b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-learn how digital images can be changed and improved using simple photo editing tools</li><li>-explore techniques such as cropping, rotating and adjusting colour and brightness</li><li>-add effects to images</li><li>-begin to understand how images can be altered for different purposes</li><li>-discuss how photo editing can change the way pictures look</li></ul>

<b><u>PE</u></b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: <b>-develop</b> key skills used in striking and fielding games, including striking a ball with control, throwing and catching accurately, and working effectively as part of a team. <b>-improve</b> their coordination, accuracy and decision-making while learning how to apply tactics such as positioning, fielding strategies and working together to score runs or prevent the opposing team from scoring. <b>-experience</b> a variety of striking and fielding activities and games, helping them understand the basic rules, teamwork and enjoyment involved in sports such as rounders and cricket.
<b><u>Music</u></b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: -develop our ukulele playing skills by practising simple chords and strumming patterns -apply these skills by learning to play a familiar or favourite song -build confidence in performing and playing together as a group -explore rhythm, timing and musical expression -develop their enjoyment of making music
<b><u>MFL</u></b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: -develop their Spanish vocabulary and speaking skills by learning how to talk about sports, hobbies and school subjects -practise asking and answering simple questions about what they like and dislike -describe the weather and different seasons -build confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing simple phrases in Spanish -learn through songs, games and short conversations
<b><u>RE</u></b>	Your child will be given the opportunity to: -explore how Muslims are guided in their daily lives by the teachings of Islam learn about the importance of the Qur'an and the example of the prophet Muhammad explore key practices such as the five pillars of Islam discuss values such as kindness, honesty, generosity and respect consider how these teachings help Muslims live a good and meaningful life
<b><u>Supported Play</u></b>	During Supported Play, we will take part in a morning of structured play activities across five stations: sensory, cooperative, imaginative, construction and art. These activities encourage us to explore different materials, work together, build and create while developing social skills, creativity, communication and problem-solving in a supportive and engaging environment.

<p><b><u>The questions that we will explore are:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What multiplication facts are you practising, and how can they help you solve division problems?</li> <li>• How do you measure something and work out the perimeter of a shape?</li> <li>• Can you explain the difference between a 12-hour clock and a 24-hour clock?</li> <li>• How are sounds made and how do they travel to our ears</li> <li>• Why did the Romans come to Britain and what did they leave behind?</li> <li>• What changes can you make to a photo using editing tools?</li> <li>• What chords or strumming patterns are you learning on the ukulele?</li> <li>• Can you tell me in Spanish about a sport or hobby you like, or describe the weather today?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>You could help your child by:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise times tables together using quick-fire questions, songs or apps to help build multiplication fluency.</li> <li>• Tell the time during daily routines, such as asking what time dinner will be ready or how long an activity lasts.</li> <li>• Encourage reading regularly and talk about the story, characters and new vocabulary.</li> <li>• Listen for different sounds on a walk or at home and discuss how the sounds might be made.</li> <li>• Use technology together, such as taking photos and exploring simple editing tools to crop or adjust pictures.</li> <li>• Practise Spanish words and phrases for sports, hobbies or the weather and try using them in everyday conversations.</li> </ul>
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