



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school so you can help support at home. Please note that learning is differentiated and tailored to meet individual needs. This map shows what children will learn in the ARP. If your child is integrating into mainstream lessons, you can access the relevant Year group's curriculum map on the school website or speak to your Class teacher for more information.

MATHEMATICS

Willow Class are learning about:

Number

Finding 1 more, 1 less
Partitioning
Counting
Addition and subtraction

Shape

Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
Lines of symmetry



History

Willow Class are learning about now and then:
-We will be looking at things in the past and things now to understand the concept of the past. Children will focus on how toys have changed.



MUSIC

Willow are learning to:
-Learn new songs
-Clap the beat
-Keep the pulse using instruments



RE

Willow are learning about:

Special places



ENGLISH



Willow are continuing to:

- Know letter sounds (Read, Write, Inc)
- Read and write high frequency words
- Make/write simple sentences about a story or topic.
- Identify nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Show basic comprehension i.e. answer questions about **who** is in the story, talk about **what they are doing** and identify **where** they are.
- Begin to make inferences about **why** events are happening.

Some books we will be reading are:

Owl Babies
The Gingerbread man
The Jolly Postman

Willow Class

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COMPUTING

Willow are learning:

to log on and use a mouse pad to access and navigate simple games on 'Busy Things.'



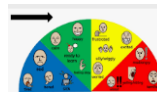
SCIENCE

Willow Class are learning about different materials.
We will be feeling and describing the properties of different materials.



PSHE

Willow Class are learning to recognise and name emotions and develop strategies to help regulate using the 'Zones of Regulation.'



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Willow are learning:



Ball skills

Throwing, catching, kicking and rolling skills and basic invasion game skills.

ART/ DT

Children will be exploring and using different media including paint, crayons, pastels and pencils to practise mark-making skills and create seasonal artwork.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. Remember to talk about stories to support children's language and vocabulary. If your child is learning letter sounds, please practice these at home daily.

PLEASE RETURN CHILDREN'S READING BOOKS EVERY DAY AND SIGN HOMEWORK DIARIES.

- Children are given **Maths and English homework** every Friday to be returned on Wednesday. Please support them with this, making sure it is completed to a high standard and handed in on time. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES IN Autumn 2:

Tuesday 3rd November: First day back to school:

Wednesday 4th November: Bonfire night

Monday 16th November: Anti-bullying week

Friday 4th December: Christmas fair

Friday 18th December: End of term- 1:30 finish