Willow Class Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half-term break. We have lots to look forward to this half term, including our Stay, Read and Play session! This will be a lovely opportunity to spend some special time in the classroom with your child. Bring along their favourite book and join in the fun! Date to be announced soon, so keep an eye out for details. We'll also be busy preparing for our fabulous Christmas Nativity play on Wednesday 16th December at 9:30am. We can't wait to share it with you!

Mrs Gairy (Class teacher) Mrs Walker, Mrs Holloway, Miss Merricks (Teaching assistants)

English.

Our core book this half term is *Meesha Makes Friends* by Tom Percival. Year 1 will continue to focus on writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. The main writing outcome will be a diary entry which will include capital letters for the personal pronoun I and for names. Reception children will focus on writing cvc words, recording all sounds accurately and then writing captions. We will have daily phonics sessions using the Read Write Inc Phonics programme.

Maths

Year 1 - In maths this half term, pupils will learn to compare objects by length, height, mass and volume/capacity. They will compare sets of objects using equality and inequality symbols. Pupils will also explore part-part-whole relationships using different representations and learn how to find a missing part.

Reception – The children will learn how to subitize and order and represent numbers up to 5. They will also focus on counting orally to and from 10 starting at 1.

Science

In science we will be exploring the seasonal changes that occur from autumn to winter and this will include observing and describing the weather. We will also plan and conduct an investigation.

Religious Education

'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?' is our topic in RE this term.

History

In History we will step back in time to the 17th century and learn about the Great Fire of London and how this significant event changed London.

Music

Our music topic is 'Celebration music' and the children will focus on singing.

PE

This term's topic is football and PE lessons will be on Thursdays. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Design and Technology

In this subject the children will be exploring the materials that would be best for making a boat, then they will design and create their own boat.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will learn how to use different keys e.g. undo, backspace & redo within a paint programme. Then we will create digital media using skills taught this term.

Home support

We encourage you to read with your child and also use the links to RWI videos shared on ClassDojo to help your child revisit phonics learning taught in school. We will continue to have Forest School sessions every Monday. Your child should not wear school uniform but come to school in appropriate clothing and with waterproofs for the session.