

English

Willow class' writing genres during this term are suspense writing, explanation writing and poetry. We will be using Talk4Writing to learn all of the writing tools needed to write a suspense story. Our focus text will be 'The Manor House' written by Pie Corbett and our class book will be 'Tamarind & the star of Ishta'. Talk4Reading will also be used to boost children's vocabulary and to unpick a text together as part of collaborative learning.

Art and DT

This term, Willow class exploring pneumatic toys and will be designing and making food such as pitta bread. In the second half of term, they will be immersing themselves into Indian inspired artwork such as creating rangoli patterns and mehndi designs.

Computing

During Spring term, Willow class will be introduced to programming using the application 'Scratch'. They will be asked to read an create algorithms of their own, debug programmes and code.

Physical Education

During Spring term, Willow class will be attending swimming lessons once a week. Adriano will be continuing to teach ball work, co-operative play and teamwork. He will be teaching Willow class how to play football and cricket.

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Science

This term, in Science, Willow class will be learning about 'Sound' and 'Electricity'. Willow class will learn how sound travels and will be creating electrical circuits with various components.



Religious Education

During Spring Term, Willow class will be focusing on Christianity, focusing on 'Creation' and 'Salvation'. We will be using the 'Understanding Christianity' scheme of work.

Music

Willow class will have two focuses in Music during Spring Term: 'India' and 'Jazz'. Within the 'India' theme, children will be learning about traditional Indian music and instruments. During the theme of 'Jazz', Willow class will be learning about Jazz motifs and Scat singing.

Maths

This term, Willow class will be consolidating taught mathematical skills. Additionally, in the Spring term, Willow class will be learning how to add and subtract money, how to find fractions of amounts, create equivalent fractions and how to analyse graphs and data.

Topic- History and Geography

In History we will be learning about why British influence in India, China and Southeast Asia grew during the early years of the British Empire, to begin to understand how trade (and therefore British control) in India grew, and how people resisted the East India Company. Additionally, to learn about British rule in India, and consider its pros and cons. In Geography, we will be exploring India, locating it, exploring its mountain ranges, major rivers and its culture.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be using the 'Jigsaw' scheme. During Spring term, our focus for PSHE will be 'Healthy me' and 'Being in my world'.

French

In French, Willow Class will be focusing practising phrases about 'The French alphabet', 'Numbers' and 'Colours'.