



WILLOW CLASS - Summer Term



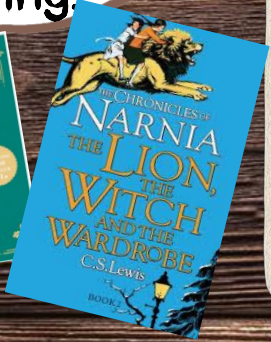
"The GREATEST Britain"

English

In Talk4Writing this term, Willow class will begin by writing stories taken place in imaginary worlds.

We are reading.

This will involve the implementation of exciting vocabulary to interest the reader and enhance an adventurous plot and characterisation. The children will then write for different purposes, focussing on different perspectives.



In Talk4Reading they will continue to explore a range of texts and their meaning with a focus on vocabulary. They will develop their comprehension skills to answer more challenging questions. Daily Spelling and Grammar sessions will continue and weekly spelling activities using The Spelling Shed.

RE
The two focuses for RE this term are:
"What kind of world did Jesus want?"
and "How and why do people try to make the world a better place?"
Children will be looking at gospel teachings through Christianity and comparing to today's society.



Maths

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions for quick recall. Areas that children will cover include:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time

Children will use TT Rockstars to secure their knowledge of times tables and complete regular arithmetic tests. All maths understanding will be challenged and scaffolded using mastery and reasoning. Year 4 will be regularly completing Multiplication Check practices in preparation for June.

Science



This term, our first science topic is Plants. The children will explore through investigations of plants growth and life durability including:

- Parts of plants
- What plants need to grow
- Water transportation of plants

The children will be able to represent a circuit in a diagram. After half term, the children will focus on Living Things and their Habitats, building on their previous knowledge of recognising living things and how they can be grouped and identifying classification groups. They will work scientifically by conducting investigations of their own and recording results.

Art and DT

In Art, the children cover 'Power Prints' creating different prints following from our Artist study of Banksy. Art skills include:

- Drawing using tone to create 3D effects
- Using tone and proportion
- Using mixed media to plan for composition

In DT, the focus is structures and class will design a castle from a template. They use different materials to make sturdy and strong castles fit for purpose. All of the process will be evaluated.



History



This term, the class will learn about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign with the impact it had upon the world.

They will understand the timeline of events, explore artefacts and primary sources on how Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. They will explore how the royal family has been represented and how Pencombe as a community celebrated her reign.

They will dress up as something "royal", role-playing bows and curtsies and experience a "Royal Day".

Geography

Our topic is all about Great Britain and its surrounding area.

The children will:

- Locate islands around the United Kingdom
- Locate cities in England
- Name European countries
- Locate and track Commonwealth countries



Music

The class will focus on creating compositions through animation and stories. They will:

- Use musical vocabulary to describe music
- Create soundscapes using percussion instruments
- Compose and perform a rhythm



PSHE

This term, our PSHE curriculum will be split into 2 areas; Relationships and Changing Me.

Relationships focusses on forms of relationships (love, friendship, and loss), feelings of jealousy and how relationships can change.

Changing Me includes changes in humans and animals, how babies grow, feelings with new additions to families and how girls and boys bodies change on the outside as we grow.

Computing

This term, the children will start by using an emailing software to write emails with skills to keep themselves safe online.

Then they will be recognising the role of HTML in a web page through changing and altering codes for a purpose.

French

Willow class will continue to learn French, recapping previous knowledge. The children will focus on being moving onto saying and reading numbers from 20-50. They will use lots of practical activities such as songs and rhymes to count in French.

PE

We will continue with practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games through rounders, athletics and lacrosse. These skills include:

- Hitting and catching the ball
- Positioning and marking
- Playing in different positions
- Working as a team

The children will complete an intense 2-week block of swimming lessons. This is an effective way to improve swimming skills quickly, build confidence in the water and achieve specific goals.



Values of the term:

April - Respect
May - Wisdom
June - Freedom
July - Friendship