

Summer One Willow 2



English

The Selfish Giant

Our first outcome will be a continuation from our work in Spring 2 on 'The Selfish Giant'.

Race to the Frozen North

Our second text is based upon our History learning of 'Journeys' this term together with themes we analyzed in 'The Last Bear'. The children will follow the Matthew Henson story for their outcome which will be a narrative.

We are reading...



French

During this half term, our French topic will be 'Au Café' and we will be learning how to order food and drink in a café. We will focus on our four main concepts of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning how to record, play, edit and delete audio sounds.

We will also look at the importance of copyright and permission when using sound online.

Maths

In Maths, Willow 2 will continue our unit on Fractions and then we will move onto decimals.

We will be covering these areas over this half term. We will also be concentrating on times tables in our basic skills sessions to try and ensure we know these back to front and inside out!

Reading

Throughout our English units Willow 2 will be focusing on the reading skills of inference and vocabulary to help us better understand what we read. We will continue to look at common exception words, suffixes, prefixes and homophones in class.



History

This half term in History, Willow 2 will be learning about 'Journeys'. Children will be plotting famous explorers from history on a timeline and will look in depth at the journeys of Ernest Shackleton and Christopher Columbus. We will be comparing and contrasting their journeys which are separated by over 400 years.

Art

Willow 2 will be looking at the art of sculpture this half term, using the medium of paper mâché.

We will learn what paper mâché is and how to use it to create a sculpture. Our final learning outcome for this unit will be a paper mâché mask which we will be sculpting and decorating.

Music

Children will learn about how an orchestra is organised into families of instruments with a conductor at the front. They will notate short melodies using blobs and play simple melodies that follow blob and traditional notation.

PE

P.E:

Monday PM –

Tennis

Wednesday PM –

Striking and fielding

Children need to come into school on a **Monday and Wednesday** in their PE kit.

Home Learning

Throughout the term, children will be given times tables, spelling and reading to enhance and embed their learning. This will be through Times Table Rockstars and the spellings which link to our lessons.

There will also be a project-based piece of work that children have longer to complete.

Details for home learning will be sent home with your child and will also be sent via Marvellous Me.

RE & PSHE

R.E.: In Religious Education this half term, Willow 2 will be learning about rites of passage in Judaism. This will build on our previous learning about Jewish practice and symbols. We will be thinking about the question 'What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?'

PSHE: We will be following the PHSE program of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is 'Relationships' in which we will learn about love and loss, memories, getting on and falling out.