



Willow

SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER 2024



Welcome back for our final term Willow Class!

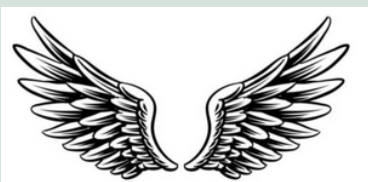
In our Science lessons this half term we will be investigating the properties of sound. We will be finding out all about how sounds are made, how sound travels and the conditions that affect volume and pitch.

For our thematic RE unit we will pull together our prior learning from the year to ask how people with different faiths and beliefs strive to make the world a fairer place. For our last Geography unit in Year 4 we will be discovering and comparing world climate zones.

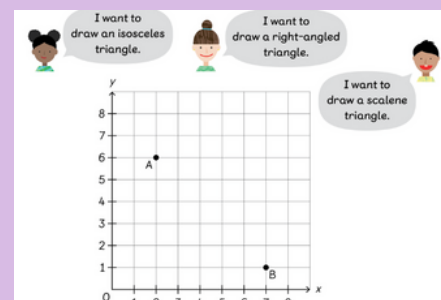
We have a lot of events to look forward to this term with School Sports afternoon, a trip to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum to experience Tudor life, a live lesson from WWF on World Rainforest Day and the School Summer Fair all coming up too.



We will start Summer 2 with a short poetry unit based on the poem Wings by Pie Corbett. After that, we will be writing in non-fiction style creating persuasive letters. Our model text will be a letter to a river troll.



Our Maths lessons will begin with geometry, classifying different types of angles and looking at features of shapes, followed up by looking at position and movement.



Our school value this half term is: **Courage**

Dates for the Diary



- 03/06/2024: First day back
- 03/06/2024: Y4 MTC check fortnight begins
- 03/06/2024: Open Classroom from 2.45pm
- 06/06/2024: Y4 trip to Weald and Downland
- 07/06/2024: Mufti for Summer Fair - bottles
- 14/06/2024: Mufti for Summer Fair - sweets
- 15/06/2024: FOSMAS School Summer Fair
- 20/06/2024: WWF World Rainforest Day live lesson
- 26/06/2024: KS2 Sports afternoon from 2pm
- 01/07/2024: Open Classroom from 2.45pm
- 23/07/2024: Last day of term 1.15pm finish

Maths outside the classroom



There are lots of opportunities to help children with their Maths skills at home.

Let them handle coins, practice telling the time on an analogue clock and discuss simple problems using these skills. Play games with dice and playing cards. Follow recipes and encourage them to measure ingredients.



Strong mathematicians will develop improved problem solving and reasoning abilities, and thus become more adept at making decisions and understanding their environment.



Electricity was a huge hit with the children during Science last term. They especially enjoyed creating their own circuits. If you are looking for a suitable gift to further encourage the interest there are plenty of reasonably priced kits to be found online. Class staff would be happy to advise you if needed.



If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.

— J. K. Rowling —

There are so many wonderful books for children of primary school age and you can often find high quality books in charity shops for a fraction of the original price. Visit the local library for a wealth of choice, take a look at BookTrust, CLPE or Reader Teacher websites or ask a member of class staff for some great suggestions.



Online safety is without doubt one of the most concerning aspects of safeguarding children's well being.

Please be vigilant around your child's use of online gaming and social media.

Many apps popular with children and young people have age guidance and parental control options.

Talking to children regularly about online conduct and safety is invaluable as is restricting time spent online to keep within healthy limits.

At school we dedicate a lesson to online safety at the beginning and end of every half term.