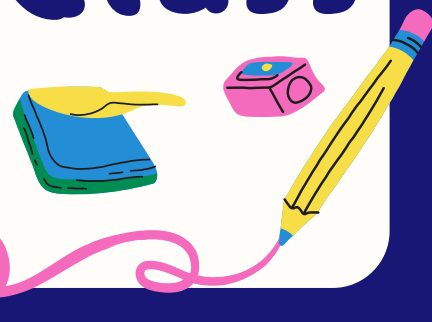


Willow Class News



Last day of half term - 25.10.24

Small requests:

- Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.
- Please send your child into school with a named water bottle.
- Please pack spare clothes and underwear which can be kept in your child's locker. Sometimes accidents happen so this will ensure we have correctly sized clothing for them to change into.
- Please send in a spare pair of shoes/wellies for outdoor learning on Tuesdays, water proof clothing would also be useful if possible (they can be left in their lockers).



Maths



Willow class will be focusing on number and place value at the start of the half term, addition and subtraction in the middle and multiplication and division towards the end of the half term.



Topic focus - Telford and Ketley

This half term, in Willow, we will be exploring the geographical features of our local area and creating a 3D map of Telford Town Park. The children will be thinking about things they see on their journey to school so discussing landmarks on your journey will assist their understanding e.g. shops, post boxes, etc.

English

All of our English writing cycles this term will be based on our class text: *Fantastic Mr Fox* by *Roald Dahl*. We will be focusing on the features of the text, using ambitious vocabulary and continuing to develop handwriting.



PE

This half term PE sessions will be taking place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be focusing on Badminton and orienteering.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The children will be going outside even in cold weather so please ensure they have a coat or jacket with them every day.



DT- Mechanisms and Construction



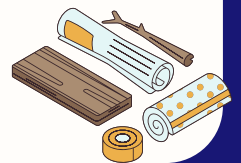
We will be seeking inspiration from the work of Eric McMillan and constructing model park apparatus using recycled materials. Donations of any clean recycled materials that the children could use such as cardboard and plastic yoghurt pots would be much appreciated.

This topic links to our study of Telford Town park in Geography so we hope to use some of our models on the 3D map.

Science - Everyday materials

We aim to answer the question:
Can the same object be made from different materials?

So we will be exploring different materials and their properties.



How you can help your child...



- Reading with your child every night will help them become a more fluent reader, please ask them questions about what they have read to build their comprehension skills. This is especially important for their Phonics development in preparation for the screening in June 2025.
- Please encourage practice of the 2s, 5s, and 10 times-tables. The year 2s also need to practice their 3 times-tables. Please allow your child to practice using TTRockstars. If you need their login details please let Miss Hogan know.
- The children will also be given weekly spellings which can be practised on Spelling Frame.