

Willow Class - Spring 2025

A very warm welcome back to school everyone.
We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Our learning this term:

English - Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Non chronological Report

We will be exploring the story that focusses on animals in our oceans and the impact of litter upon these sea creatures. The children will participate in activities based on writing facts, using speech bubbles, past tense verbs and adding suffixes to root words.

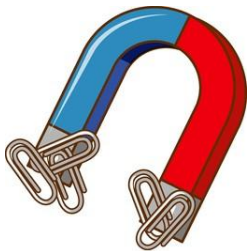


Maths – Multiplication and Division

We will begin to explore timetables facts counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will look at equal and unequal groups. They will arrange these groups of equal objects into rows and columns called arrays.

Times Tables!		
2	5	10
$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 5 = 5$	$1 \times 10 = 10$
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 5 = 10$	$2 \times 10 = 20$
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 5 = 15$	$3 \times 10 = 30$
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$4 \times 10 = 40$
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$5 \times 10 = 50$
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 10 = 60$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 10 = 70$
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 10 = 80$
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 10 = 90$
$10 \times 2 = 20$	$10 \times 5 = 50$	$10 \times 10 = 100$

Science – Forces and Magnets / Animals including humans



First, we will look at the different types of forces such as contact forces like push and pull. The children will then explore friction and explore the impact that different surfaces have upon an object. We will then move onto magnets and explore which materials are attracted to them and if some magnets are stronger than others.

After half term, we will be finding out animals including humans. We will be looking at food and nutrition, exploring the different types we need to be healthy. We will also explore parts of the body and compare these to other animals.

History - "How did the Iron Age change life in the UK?"

We will learn about life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at the metals used to make tools, the types of houses they lived in and the clothes they wore. We will explore Iron Age hill forts and compare the life of a Bronze Age child with life today.



Geography –

"How does Warrington compare to other places in the North-West?"

We will compare the human and physical features of Warrington with those of the Lake District. We will look at how land is used and the types of shops / businesses.

Other curriculum areas:

RE	Christianity - God Does how we treat the world matter? Islam Why do Muslims believe in obeying God?
PSHE	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me
Computing	Programming
Art	Sculpture and 3D – Making clay houses
DT	Mechanisms – Making a moving monster
Music	Call and Response Orchestral Instruments
PE	Gymnastics

Class Notices:

PE: PE takes place on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit with them in school – Dallam blue PE top, black shorts and a pair of trainers.

Reading Books: Reading books are collected in and changed on Thursdays. Your child will come home with a new reading book every Friday. Please try to read for 10 minutes per day with your child to help build fluency and word recognition. We are continuing to work on comprehension skills in class. Asking your child questions about the book they are reading will help to support them with this.

Homework: Homework will be sent home every Monday. Children will have until Friday to complete it at home and return it to school.

TT Rockstars: Your child has a username and password to access TT Rockstars (this is the same login that they have previously used for Numbots). Linked with our maths focus this term, children will be able to learn facts from their 2, 5 and 10 times tables out of order.

Snack: We will have snack time each morning at 10:30. Toast is available to purchase from school at £1 per week. To help with transition at the end of the day, we are also having an afternoon snack at 2:50 where children can eat anything remaining in their lunch boxes. This has been working well as part of our home time routine.

Don't forget to follow our Twitter/X profile (@WillowDallam) to keep up to date with all the fabulous learning the children are doing and visit our class page on the school website.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Willow Class Team ☺

