



Willow Curriculum Information – Summer 2019

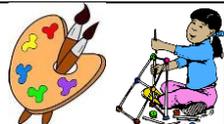
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Welcome back to final term of Year 4, I hope you are all energised for a final term of hard work. I am looking forward to furthering your child's development and working on those final learning objectives before rounding off the year. We have a couple of themes for our final term, one of those will be the Romans which will give opportunity for us to go on a visit to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. After half term, our final theme will change to Electricity and Sound. This allows for the final objectives in Year 4 to be met whilst also providing a rich, broad curriculum for your child.

Staff: Your child will be taught by myself, Mrs Bevil-Gahan, and teaching assistants Mrs Dalton and Miss Figg. Mrs Turner and Mr Wyatt will teach the children music and PE respectively.

Curriculum Information:

Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The focus will be to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. We will also solve problems involving multiplying and dividing. After that, we will measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres, as well as finding the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares Finally, we will learn to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks.
English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the summer term we will learn how to write a narrative story based on the time-travelling adventure Roman Rescue! This is linked to our Topic this term of Roman Britain. After that we will move onto different writing units such as a non-chronological report and poetry.
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before half term we will mainly be focusing on just the water cycle. After half term we will move on to electricity and sound.
Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be linking our computing to our sound topic, this will give opportunity for the children to create their own sounds and potentially their own music!
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE this term, the children will be taught by a specialist teacher for athletics and outdoor games. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit including trainers in school at all times and that it has their name clearly written on the label.
History & Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In History the children will be exploring the Romans and how they invaded Britain, looking at the impact legacy it created. In Geography we will be looking at Europe and its countries, in particular Rome and the differences between now and then.
Art & Design and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Turner will be teaching the children art this term. The children will explore traditional vs modern mosaics and experiment in creating our own using modern and traditional techniques.
Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Turner will continue to teach the children for Music where they will gain an understanding of pitch on the staff, as well as learning to read and write traditional melodic notation using pitched instruments
Modern Foreign Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Modern Foreign Languages the children will be continuing their development in Spanish.



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Religious Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In R.E. we will be investigating how Christianity linked with Romans and the lasting impact and legacy that Christianity had in Britain stemming from that period in history.
Personal Social Health Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the Jigsaw programme, the children will focus on Relationships. This will focus on identifying healthy friendships, developing mutual levels of respect and knowing how to solve problems when they arise. In the final half term, the focus will change to Changing Me, where they will foster an understanding of everybody's uniqueness as well as respecting changes in themselves and others. Finally, the programme will seek to develop the resilience to cope with changes that can be worrying at first.

HOME LEARNING

Home Learning: Home learning will continue to be given out on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. There is a Home Learning Club to assist any pupil who requires help every Thursday after school with Mrs Hake and Mrs Driver.

Reading Books: Reading Books: Children must read every day. When a book is complete, a review must be completed to share with others, enabling the children to better select their next books.



Spellings & Times Tables: The children's spellings and times tables will continue to be tested each week. They will take home their relevant spelling's and times table sheet each week to practice, this gives your children a chance to write it out themselves and become more fluent in understanding. They can then practice these as much as they want before they are tested the following week.



Important Dates:



First day of term: Monday 23rd April

Half term: Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

Back to school: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 19th July

Willow Class Trip to St. Albans: Monday 29th April

Willow Class Assembly: Friday 24th May

International Day/Open Evening: Wednesday 17th July

Help at Home:

For more information on what your child is doing in school as well as how to support your child in their learning, please refer to the class blog on the website as well as information on the Parents section.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bevil-Gahan