

Autumn Term 2 2025

Willow Class

Key Stage 1

This half term in Willow Class
will be learning about



English

Our focus texts and stimulus for English lessons this term, include:

Last Stop on Market Street –

Narrative

Story

Ice-Planet Adventure Park Non-Fiction – Persuasive Leaflet

My Christmas Star BBC Narrative-Story

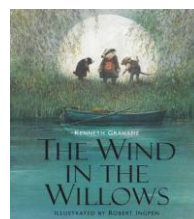
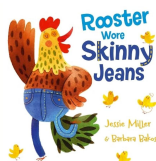
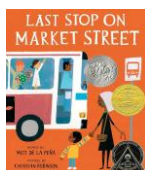
In Guided Reading lessons, we will be answering comprehension questions based on the text '**Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans**'

Our whole class books will be **Wind in the Willows**, and '**All the Best**' (poetry).

Maths

Lessons this term for will focus on:

- Place Value
- Geometry – shape



Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats, with a focus on animal food and diets. We will continue to classify animals according to what they eat and learn more about food chains. We shall also work scientifically when carrying out science investigations.

RE

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

By the end of this unit, pupils will know that:

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus coming

Geography

Could a polar bear bear the desert or a camel cope in the cold?

Children will continue to develop competence at navigating a range of maps: google earth, atlases, globes and world maps. They will learn the names of all the continents, know more about living in a hot and cold place (e.g. Tromsø and Dubai) and be able to give examples of how location affects peoples lives.

Children will also be able to explain how and why animals have adapted to survive in different locations around the world.

Design & Technology

Constructing a windmill

We will be exploring windmills, identifying their key features and constructing a model windmill.

Music

Rehearsing songs for our Christmas Nativity.

PSHE

Celebrating difference



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