## **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**



Autumn Term 2 2024

# **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:

Firework Night (Poetry)

The Bear and the Piano (Narrative / Adventure)

Ice Planet Adventure Park (Non-fiction Persuasive leaflet Ice/Frozen Planet)

### **Guided Reading Texts:**

Eliot – Midnight Superhero and Badger's Parting Gifts

### **Maths**

Lessons this term for will focus on:

- Place Value
- Geometry shape

https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=mix|

### **Science**

We will be learning about seasonal change, review our knowledge about weather and learning about weather around the world. We shall also work scientifically when carrying out water 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.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent, and for Christians, this is a time of getting ready for Jesus coming.

## Geography

This term we will be learning about the geography of our local area and school, we will also compare the geography of our school to a school in a contrasting country.

## **Design & Technology**

### Mechanisms: Wheels and axles

Children will learn about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle, to develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work. They will design and make a moving vehicle.

### PE

Dance and Games

#### **PSHE**

Celebrating Difference

### Computing

Unit 1.4 Lego Builders

















