



Welcome Back!

Welcome back Willow Class! It has been a long time, but we are very excited to have the children back where they belong.

Curriculum

We are using the first two weeks of term to focus on settling the children into school life. We will aim to establish clear routines. The focus of our learning will be the Oliver Jeffers book, 'Here We Are.' We aim to learn about space, the human body and our planet over the first two weeks.

English: We will start the year by looking at stories with a familiar setting. Our work will be focussed on the book 'The Pirates Next Door.' We will then write a non-chronological report about familiar locations such as Ramsbottom and Peel Tower.

Maths: We will be starting our second year using Power Maths. We will focus heavily on place value for the first few weeks. Year 1s will be counting forwards and backwards to 20 and ensuring they are able to accurately form the numbers. Year 2s will consolidate their knowledge of numbers up to 100. Doing lots of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science: This term we will be studying materials. We will investigate the properties of certain materials and we will use this knowledge to create a raincoat for our teddy bears.

History: The class will compare and contrast the toys we have now to the toys our grandparents had.

Geography: Our topic is called the Big Build, we will study cities and investigating how and why they have been built. The children will look at a range of aerial photos and

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Mr Martin

Mrs Dearden, Mrs Parsonage

Mrs Bennett

Staff

Mr Martin will teach the class every day, with Mrs Bennett teaching the class on Friday afternoons. Mrs Dearden and Mrs Parsonage will also work in class throughout the week.

Uniform

PE will be on a Friday afternoon and the children will need their kit in school for these lessons. Please can you ensure all uniform has a name written in it.

Dates for the diary

COVID regulations prevent us from planning in the usual autumn term events. We will issue the 'Year at a glance' document if the guidance changes.

Seesaw

Please sign up to Seesaw Family, if you have not already done so. All homework and communication with parents will be through Seesaw.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. To change their book the children will place it in the changing book box.

Homework: once homework recommences children will receive weekly spellings, some maths and some grammar. All homework will be set through seesaw on a Friday. It will need to be completed by the following Friday.