



Willow Tree Class - Autumn Term

Maths

In Functional Skills Maths, pupils will continue to explore the relationships between numbers. They will practice skills in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. They will practise telling the time. They will focus on solving problems and work through word-based questions, accessing the qualification at an appropriate level as soon as they are ready.

English

Pupils will begin their Functional Skills English course. They will focus on developing reading, comprehension and SPAG skills through daily practice and discussion.

The Rapid Readers Scheme is in place for all pupils to secure fluency and confidence.

The class will share the book *Billionaire Boy* as part of whole class reading for pleasure.

Creative Arts

Pupils will work through the Leicestershire Music Hub module on how to use a turntable. They will learn the skills required to create different sounds.

Willow Tree pupils will use Art in regulation time to foster positive mindful habits. They will learn to experience a sense of success at creating their own work in a range of different mediums.

In Drama, they will look at British Values and act out different job roles and scenarios. They will explore character creation through pantomime and hold Judge and jury discussion to delve into new topics of interest.

Cooking for Willow Tree pupils will take place on Wednesdays. Pupils will continue to practise their culinary skills, explore and develop a range of skills including learning about local and seasonal produce, how to follow a simple menu as well as learning about nutrition and health

PE/sports

Pupils will have an opportunity to attend the gym every Tuesday and engage in a selection of sports. They will test their stamina and learn how to use equipment safely.

Science

Pupils will follow some aspects of the National Curriculum, continuing to explore different plant and animal reproductive systems.

They will look at plant self and cross pollination.

We'll then move on to learn more about disease and transmission, as well as ways to prevent transmission.

PSHE

Willow pupils will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme module *Being Me in My World*. They will explore what it means to be part of group, and what expectations and perceptions are in relationships. They will also look at peer approval, risks and consent so that they are increasingly socially aware and can make safe choices in their relationships.

Humanities

Willow Tree pupils will continue to follow some aspects of the National Curriculum in History and Geography.

They will look at populations and where people live using Oak National Academy schemes. In History, they will explore Medieval women: by researching about Empress Matilda.

NOCN SETPD Entry level

Pupils will start work experience placements and learn about health and safety in a practical environment. They will go to Brolay farm to complete linked units on clearing and weeding a garden. They will submit work through a portfolio of evidence.