



Willow Tree Class - Spring Term

Mathematics

In Functional Skills Mathematics, pupils will develop their understanding of square numbers, the order of operation and fractions. They will move onto the topic of Money, telling the time, measuring length weight and capacity. Pupils will continue to access the qualification at an appropriate level.

English

Pupils will continue to develop their Functional Skills English, developing reading, comprehension inference skills. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will be practiced regularly. In addition, this term pupils will develop their writing skills

Pupils will continue with the Rapid Readers Scheme to secure fluency and confidence.

Creative Arts

In Drama, pupils will explore pantomime and puppet theatre with the goal of creating a short piece of pantomime and puppet theatre at the end of each half term.

They will use Art and Design in regulation time to foster positive mindful habits and experience a sense of success by creating their own masterpieces.

Cooking for Willow Tree pupils will take place on Wednesdays. Pupils will continue to practice their culinary skills, explore and develop a range of skills including learning how to use a range of kitchen equipment and preparing snacks and meals.

PE/sports

Pupils will continue to attend the gym on a Tuesday. This term they will also have the opportunity to try out table tennis and pool. Finally, pupils will take part in regular countryside walks, helping to improve their wellbeing.

PSHE

Willow pupils will continue to follow the Jigsaw program. This term they will study the modules: 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'. Through these units they will identify their personal strengths, learn how to improve their mental wellbeing, consider risk taking and group behaviour. In addition, they will study life-saving skills.

Humanities

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

They will look at completing fieldwork in Geography, collecting and analysing data. In History, they will learn about the Tudors

Science

Pupils will investigate sound, learning about vibrations. They will then move on to learning about organ systems.

Finally, this term, pupils will study classification, grouping animals and plants using classification keys.

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Pupils will continue work experience placements and learn about health and safety in a practical environment. They will go to Brolay farm to complete linked units on Weeding and Maintaining a garden. Work covering these topics plus the topics of Leisure, Food, Drink and Cooking and Teamwork will be submitted through a portfolio of evidence.

Digital Skills

Pupils will continue to work towards their Functional Skills Entry Level 3 Qualification.