

Willow 1

A message from
Miss Watts

Hi everyone
Happy New Year! I hope that 2026 brings us another successful year for the children. As always, if you ever have any questions, just ask me on the door at the end of the day.

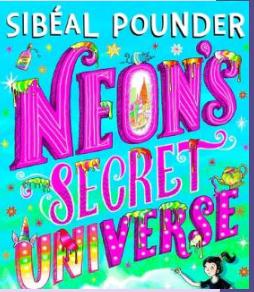
Maths

In Maths, we are looking at lots of brand-new learning this half term: multiplication and division. We will be completing a times table booklet every day to help us with this.

We will start to learn our 3 and 4 times tables.

Reading

In reading lessons, Year 3 will take part in our twice-weekly 'Reading Theatre' sessions, where they will learn to build confidence and skill in reading aloud, developing their pace, fluency, expression, and prosody. This is in addition to the Little Wandle reading sessions 3 times a week.



Writing

This half term we are going to be looking at Neon's Secret Universe, we are going to be writing a recount of the story and will be using our year 3 spelling rules and brilliant basics to do this.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Animals, including humans', where we will be focusing on nutrition. We will learn what animals, including humans need to stay alive and which nutrients different foods provide.

Art

In art we will be painting- inspired by Chiho Aoshima. Chiho Aoshima's landscapes are dreamlike, surreal, and emotionally charged. Her use of colour is central to how she builds mood, narrative, and symbolism.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about farming. This will include:

- Different types of land use and human features in the UK.
- How farming in the UK has changed.
- Different types of farming in the UK.

PE

In PE we are going to be doing Gymnastics (indoor/ Miss Watts) on Mondays and swimming (outdoor/ with coach) on Thursdays.

Wider curriculum

Computing:
Scratch
Spanish:
instruments
Re:
Creation
PSHE:
Dreams and goals
Music:
Composing music

Home learning

Willow 1 will still be sent homework on Wednesdays, as well as new project set for this half term. Please continue to read with your child daily!