

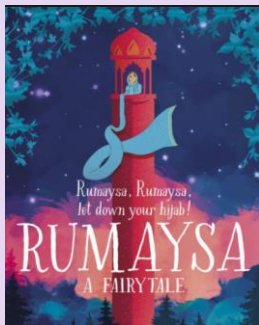


A message from Mrs Phillips-Kiddle

Welcome back to a brand-new school year. We hope that you had a wonderful summer holiday and that the children are keen to get started on their new learning. This newsletter will inform you about the exciting things that the children will be learning in Willow 2 over the next half term.

Writing

In writing this term we will be looking at Rumaysa. We will be exploring the text whilst thinking about openings and endings of stories. We will be focusing on developing our skills with noun phrases, speech, reporting clauses and time signals.



Reading

We will be continuing to read in many contexts across autumn 1 in Willow 2. Children will continue to be assessed in reading alongside reading lessons where we will focus on elements of reading and comprehension. We will also visit the school library each week for children to choose a book of interest to them.



Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on place value. Children will be learning to represent, partition and order numbers to 1,000. How to represent, partition (including flexible partitioning) and order numbers to 10,000.

We will be moving towards finding, 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more and less than a number to fully secure their place value knowledge.

Our next step will be estimating and comparing numbers to 10,000.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is Sound. We will be conducting experiments around how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. We will also be discussing and experimenting with how sound travels.

History

We will be developing the Stone Age knowledge from Willow 1 and exploring the Iron Age, including round houses and discussing Bearwood's suitability for settlements.

Art

We will be focusing on drawing in autumn 1, with emphasis on the artist William Morris. We will be developing the use of different materials to draw, focusing on value and tone in drawing.

Times Tables

In year 4 children complete a times table check for fluency of all times tables up to 12. Times tables help secure mathematical knowledge and improves mathematical skills for lifelong learning.

More info on this will follow.

Wider curriculum

Computing:

Photo editing

Re:

Humanism

PSHE:

Me and my Relationships

Music:

Musical journeys

Spanish:

Seasons

PE (Thurs) and Swimming (Wed):

Fundamental skills in balance and movement

Home learning

Willow 2 will be sent homework weekly, with a new project every half term.

Please continue to read with your child daily.

Please practise Times Tables on TTRS

All children have been given their log in details.