

Willow 2



A message from Miss Rogers

Please log onto TTRS and complete a soundcheck as much as you can. Please continue to read daily at home!

Writing

This half term in writing we are going to be building up to write a diary entry from the text 'Pugs of the Frozen North', where the children will practise inference of character's thoughts and feelings as well as securing understanding on speech, conjunctions and prepositions. They will also write a formal letter after reading 'The Last Bear' which tackles various global issues.

Science

This term we will be studying animals, including humans. We will be learning about the digestive system and teeth in humans, and we will be looking at food chains amongst other animals.

History

This half term, we are going to be studying the Romans. We will look at the invasions of Caesar and Claudius and think about why Romans came to Britain in the first place and why settlements are located where they are.

Reading

We will be covering Year 4 reading objectives through our texts, concentrating on the skills of visualising and clarifying. We will look closely at the words authors have chosen to inspire and engage the reader which help us to imagine the world they have created, and how the presentation of a text helps us to understand its meaning.

Art

Throughout this half term, we will be looking at Impressionism. The artist we will be focusing on will be Georges Seurat. This artist was alive between 1859-1891 and is most well known for his pointillism paintings.

PE

PE lessons will be every TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. We will be learning gymnastics on Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be Netball. **Forest School** will also be on FRIDAY.

Maths

This half term we will continue to calculate problems using the short multiplication method and short division method (Bust stop) to solve problems. We will also be learning how to understand fractions. We will continue to work through the 4 times tables and move onto the 6 times tables booklet in our number sense sessions.

Wider curriculum

Music: We will be exploring musical journeys across the globe.
RE: Judaism and the event of Passover through the key question – 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?'

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Computing: Learners will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. **PSHE:** This half term the focus is 'Goals and Dreams', focusing on overcoming disappointment and achieving goals.