



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 newspaper report based on the book 'Weslandia' where the children will be able to apply their non-fiction writing techniques to help them become a reporter and inform the local area of this new land that has taken over.

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.

Maths

This half term we will continue to calculate problems including decimals and converting numbers from decimals to fractions. We will continue to work through the 11 times tables and move onto the 12 times tables booklet in our number sense sessions.

History

This half term in History, Willow 2 will be learning about 'Journeys'. Children will be plotting famous explorers from history on a timeline and will look in depth at the journeys of Ernest Shackleton and Christopher Columbus. We will be comparing and contrasting their journeys which are separated by over 400 years.

Science/DT

This half term, Willow 2 will be learning about circuits and electricity as part of their science learning. Then they will practically apply this in their DT sessions to create their own light-up box.

Wider curriculum

Music: Children will learn about how an orchestra is organised into families of instruments with a conductor at the front. They will notate short melodies using blobs and play simple melodies that follow blob and traditional notation.

RE: Willow 2 will be learning about rites of passage in Judaism.

Spanish

This half term, Willow2 are learning greetings and numbers in Spanish to enable them to learn the basics needed to communicate in Spanish-speaking countries.

PE

PE lessons will be every WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY where we will be learning the units of golf and rounders.

Wider curriculum

PSHE: This half term the focus is relationships, looking at what might make relationships, healthy and unhealthy.