Willow Class Curriculum Letter

Hello,

Welcome to Autumn term 2 of the year, I hope your children have had a well rested week and are ready for lots more learning this half term! All half terms in school are busy but the half term leading to Christmas is extremely busy but an amazing time of the year in school!

Below you will find the coverage of subjects for this half term. My working days are Monday to Thursday with Mrs Lewis covering Friday, she will be teaching RE, PSHE and Spanish this half term.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via dojo or email.

Kind Regards,

Miss Moore

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English

We are going to complete a non-fiction piece of work this half term where we will be looking at a Christmas desert through a social media post! We will be working towards creating our own Christmas pudding post!

We will also be focusing heavily on spellings this half term as well as grammar and punctuation.

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Maths

We will continue with addition and subtraction where we will be adding numbers with different numbers of digits and subtracting up to two two digit numbers across 10. We will then covering a multiplication and division unit where we will be working hard to know our times tables , in particular year 4 will be working on knowing their times tables off by heart up to 12 x 12!

RE

This half term in RE we will be learning about why light is such an important part of religions. We will be learning about Light within the Christian religion as well as looking at other religions.

PE

In PE this half term we will be focusing on Fitness including how we can stay fit and healthy and what exercises we can do to keep our body fit. Most of Willow class will continue to go Swimming on a Friday. There are a small group of pupils who will not be going swimming this half term, this will be put onto dojo before the first Friday.

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<td><u>Science</u>
In Science we will be learning about Light, we will be revisiting what we can do to protect our eyes in direct sunlight, completing experiments on shadows and learning about reflections.</td>
<td rowspan="2"><u>Computing</u>
In computing we will be using Purple Mash to complete an Online Safety unit. This will focus on our identity online, staying safe online and online bullying.</td>
<td rowspan="2"><u>Homework</u>

Please try to complete as many of the homework tasks as possible over the half term. All activities have been carefully chosen to link closely with what they will be learning in school or to consolidate any learning that they should be confident with from the previous academic year. If you have any questions regarding the homework activities please do not hesitate to get in touch.</td>
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<td><u>Geography</u>
This half term we will be learning about Renewable Energy and linking it to local Geography. We will look at what kinds of renewable energy we use and ways we can help our planet for the future.</td>
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<td rowspan="2"><u>PSHE</u>
This half term in PSHE we will be focusing on ‘Valuing Difference’ and will complete a different session linking to this each week. The session focus’ are as follows:

*Respect and Challenge
*Friends and Family
*My Community
*Our Friends and Neighbours
*Let’s Celebrate our differences
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<td><u>Art</u>
In Art we will be focusing on Origami, we will be learning about artists and the history of Origami as well as creating our own Origami pieces.</td>
<td><u>Music</u>

In music we will complete a unit on singing and traditions. We will also be participating in the Christingle service for Christmas so we will be practising lots of Christmas Carols.</td>
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<td><u>Swimming</u>
This half term most pupils in Willow will go swimming on a Friday morning with Miss Bramwell and Mrs Gladwin. Please make sure your child comes to school with their swimming costume (see dojo post regarding what to bring from week 2).</td>
<td><u>Spanish</u>

In Spanish we will be learning colours!</td>
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