WILLOW

Autumn Two

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



TOPIC

IThe children will learn about the biomes, locations, and key features of the Amazon Rainforest. We will make connections to climate change and explore how humans can take positive action to help protect rainforests on a local, national, and global scale.

ART/DT

Willow will be developing their drawing skills by using organic and geometric shapes, shading, tones and textures. They will generate creative ideas and make decisions to compose an engaging piece of frottage and collage artwork.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will explore computer systems and networks, specifically Google and emailing.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this term focuses on the online world where we will consider show we should communicate online.

ENGLISH

Our narrative text this term is The Great Kapok Tree. We will independently write a descriptive piece of writing and apply their courageous advocacy through a non-narrative unit focusing on deforestation. Finally, we will finish the term with a poetry unit, using The Wild World poetry book to inspire and support their use of vivid imagery.

MATHS

Following the completion of our addition and subtraction unit, Willow will then move onto the multiplication and division unit followed by deepening their understanding of measurement.

RE

IOur big question this term is: "What are festivals of light and why do we have them?" Children will explore various festivals of light and discover how and why they are celebrated across different religions, allowing them to compare and contrast different traditions and beliefs.

SCIENCE

Our topic is all about Materials, States and Matter. We will explore solids, liquids, and gases using their properties and describe melting, freezing, condensing, and evaporating. We will also investigate the stages of the water cycle and how temperature affects the rate of evaporation and therefore the water cycle.

MUSIC

In music, Willow will be participating in music lessons from Entrust where they will learn to play the ukulele! They will also be preparing for the Young Voices concert.

FRENCH

This term, we will be learning about how schools in England and France compare. We will also be learning key vocabulary to help us describe our school day and our classroom environment.

PE

In PE, Willow will be exploring gymnastics and dance.

WIDER CURRICULUM

For our wider curriculum learning, Maple will have their Christmas visit to Santa!