



Welcome to Willow Class

Year 6

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a great summer and are refreshed and ready for our new academic term! I am so excited to be your teacher and lead you on your learning journeys.

Our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning. This half term the whole school will be focussing on History. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for History and Science. Knowledge Organisers help children to learn and retain the essential knowledge that they are taught so that they are then able to recall it. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge Organisers for each class can be found on the website but will also be stuck into the children's home learning books as well as being pinned to the Year 6 noticeboard in the corridor for you to support them in learning the essential knowledge. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of a half term. If you would like to discuss anything please call the office and I will be in touch. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on History.

We will be exploring many aspects of WW2 including the cause of the world war and what life was like for those living through it.



English and Maths

English: We will be studying the novel *Goodnight Mr Tom*.



Maths: We are practising place value and mastering our use of the four operations to solve complex mathematical problems.

In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Evolution and Inheritance.

PE: Athletics.

PSHE: Being Me in my World

RE: How do people express their religion and beliefs?

I.C.T: E- Safety.

Music: Singing and developing the voice.

Language: Spanish.

Important Days

Our PE day is **WEDNESDAY** (outdoor). Children are to come to school wearing their school PE uniform.

We need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked for comments by children on **FRIDAY**.

Home Learning will be issued on a **MONDAY** and collected on **FRIDAY**.

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