



# Welcome to Willow Class

## Year 6

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and are ready for another term of hard work!

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 Art. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for Art 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.

### SPRING TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on Art.

We will be exploring how artists express modern lives.



### English and Maths

**English:** We will be studying the text *The Watertower*.



**Maths:** We are mastering our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, using the links between them to solve problems.

### In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Living Things and their Habitats.

PE: Swimming.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals.

RE: Islam

I.C.T: E-Safety and Social Media.

Music: Singing and Developing the voice.

Language: Spanish 'I Can' Statements.

### Important Days

Our PE day is **WEDNESDAY** (swimming). Children are to come to school wearing their school uniform, bringing their swimsuits with them.

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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