



Welcome to Willow Class

Year 6

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are ready for another half 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 History. Our children will also be taking part in a DT week towards the end of the term. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for History, Science and DT. 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 History.

We will be exploring the following question: "Why Grimsby was named Great Grimsby?"



In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Electricity.

PE: Swimming.

PSHE: Healthy Me.

RE: Hinduism.

I.C.T: Coding.

Music: Singing and Developing the voice.

Language: Ancient Britain.

English and Maths

English: We will be studying the text Street Child.



Maths: We are mastering our understanding of pie charts and circles within our statistics unit as well as developing our understanding of shapes to solve more complex questions.

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 **THURSDAY** and collected on **WEDNESDAY**.

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