

We are Willow Class

Year 6- April 2021



Willow Class at Middlethorpe Primary Academy are excited to continue with our new knowledge based curriculum, which places powerful knowledge at its heart. Each half term there is a different subject focus, with this half term's focus being Art. To support the children's learning, we have developed knowledge organisers for Art and Science; these aim to help children retain and recall the essential knowledge that they will be taught. Each knowledge organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we would like the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge organisers for each class can be found on the website; they will also be sent home to enable you to support your child 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. Try asking your child to teach you ten things they know each week. Why not have a family quiz? There are many fun ways to embed this crucial learning! Follow us on Twitter to see what we are doing in class.

Summer Term Subject Focus

We will be focusing on Art.

Our Enquiry question is:

How do artists express modern life?

We will explore artists' work, find out about Pop Art and create our own piece of street art.



In each subject, we will be learning:

Science: Animals including humans (The circulatory system)

PE: Rounders and fitness

PSHE: Relationships

ICT: Keynote and Powerpoint skills

Spanish: Introducing myself

Music: Rhythm

English and Maths

English: We are reading the book *Pig Heart*, by Malorie Blackman.

Maths: We are learning how to convert units of measurement, calculate the volume of a 3d shape and multiply decimal numbers.

Important Information

PE will continue to be outdoors on a **Wednesday**. Please remember the school uniform requirements for P.E. kit.

It is important that your child continues to **read 5 times a week**. Reading records are checked every **Friday**.

Reading books are changed independently by the children, whenever needed. However, **a reading activity must now be completed** after finishing a book.

Homework for maths and spelling is set on a **Friday**, to be completed by the following **Friday**.

Spellings and spelling rules are taught in class but there is no weekly spelling test. Spelling practise should be completed on **Spelling Shed**.

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