



Willow

Newsletter

January 2026

Spring Term!

Here we are at the end of January already! We hope the year has got off to a good start for you—it certainly has for Willow class as a whole. After the rather snowy/frosty start it has been wonderful to see everyone back in class looking bright and happy. We have begun all our new topics in earnest and pupils have (as always) amazed and inspired us with their positive approaches and progress. Here are a few highlights...



chatting



If you have any news, worries or need any questions answering, please get in touch either via the school office, home school books or email:

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Communication, Language and Literacy

In English this term, we will be studying Shakespeare's The Tempest, non-fiction writing including journalism, performance poetry and poetry! Alongside this pupils work on their communication skills daily in bespoke sessions working towards their individual Golden Thread targets.



Creativity

Our exciting art topics this term are based on Clay Sculpture and Digital Art. Pupils are loving the chance to learn about famous artist's styles and have a go at them—getting messy in the process!

PFA

Pupils are working on their individual Golden Thread targets as well as running tuck shop, clubs, learning self-care skills and some are venturing out on work experience.

Thinking and Problem Solving

During Maths this term, we will be working on Measurement; capacity / weight, Shape and Time.

In science we will be learning about pure and mixed substances—and exploring techniques used to separate mixtures such as filtration, chromatography and evaporation. After half term we will be learning about Chemistry Earth Systems.



Independence and Wellbeing

In PSHE we are learning about Mental well-being and Social and Cultural Diversity this term.

Events

Friday 5th February—**Number Day** (please wear clothing with numbers on if possible!)

Wednesday 11th February—visit to King Edward VI School to watch **Shrek The Musical** (within the school day—could any 3pm pick ups confirm if they are OK to pick up around 3.15pm on this day please?)

Friday 13th February—**Valentines Disco** (party clothes welcome!)

Thursday 5th March—**World Book Day**—please dress as a character from a book or come in your PJs for story-time!

Thursday 26th March—Class trip to **The Wolsley Centre** (details to follow).