



Willow Class

Welcome

Welcome to Willow Class (and Welcome Back to those who were with us last year!)

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday... it seems a distant memory now. We have all thrown ourselves whole-heartedly into the new year here in Willow Class! Your children all arrived with big smiles and great enthusiasm and have brought fun, laughter, friendship and determination to our class. It's genuinely been a delightful start to a new school year!

Throughout the year, please keep us updated with any new interests, experiences, skills and achievements your child has made through our Evidence for Learning app. These observations are a wonderful way for us to celebrate their progress and interests together and help us build on their learning in school.

We look forward to working closely with you and making this a happy, exciting and successful year for your child!

Helen Fone and Karis Gunner
Class Teachers

Our Team

Now to introduce you to our fabulous team...

Helen will be Willow Class Teacher on Mon/Tues, Karis on Wed - Fri.

Sarah will be our TA on Mon-Wed and Hollie on Thur/Fri.



In addition we have Izzy, Eve and a Continuing Care Team Member supporting individuals and Clive supporting personal care and lunchtimes.



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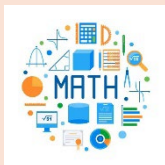
English

In English we are studying the book "A Kind of Spark".

Alongside reading this brilliant book we are watching the TV series and making comparisons between the presentations of the same story. The main character in the story is an autistic girl who is fighting for justice for supposed witches who were persecuted in her village historically. This will lead nicely into our planned debating work.

Maths

In maths we are studying
Autumn 1 - Place value,
Addition and subtraction
Autumn 2 - Number,
Measurement; length and
height



Science

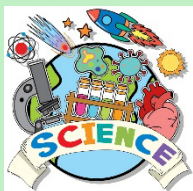


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In Science we are studying
Autumn 1 - Cell Structure
Autumn 2 - Skeletal
Muscular Systems,
Nutrition and Digestion



PSHE

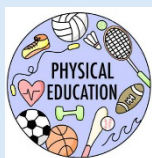
In PSHE we are studying
Autumn 1 - Health and
fitness
Autumn 2 - Physical Health



PE

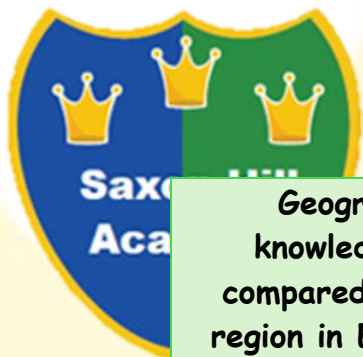
Our PE sessions are on a
Tuesday Afternoon. No PE
kit is needed.

This half term we are
working on developing ball
skills.



Community and the
Wider World





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**Geography; Place
knowledge—Lichfield
compared to contrasting
region in Europe and USA**

**RE; Practices and Ways of
Life**

**Computing; Communication
Multimedia and Internet
Safety**



Creativity

**Art: Self portraits and
still life**

DT: Making products

Drama/Music: Ballet

Finally - Please look for observations and Daily Sheets on EFL and add anything you wish! If you need any support - just ask or email helen.fone@saxon.set.org or karis.gunner@saxon.set.org

