

Mathematics

Maths will begin with a focus on number and place value reinforcing the value of digits. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise our column addition and subtraction methods and use them in problem solving situations. . We will consolidate our understanding of fractions and equivalences. We will be telling the time and measuring lengths, mass and capacity/volume. Each week we will practise and test our 'Disraeli 99 Club' Maths.

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to explore growth mindsets. We will be exploring how our brains work and how we learn best. We will also be exploring our feelings and reactions to a range of scenarios.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue using an animation called 'The Memory of Fountain' about a sprite made of water. We will explore the character, setting and plot, before planning our own stories with a water sprite. We will also be creating newspaper reports about the appearance of the water sprite. Our grammar focus will continue to be improving and extending sentences through conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs. We will be using paragraphs to organise our writing. We will still be improving our basic punctuation, as well as learning how to punctuate direct speech. Spellings will follow the programme sent home with the Spelling pack.

D&T/Art

In Art we will be looking at water in Art. We will be recreating art by Monet and Hockney using a range of media. We will also look at different effects that water can create in art, e.g. marbling, bubbles, using tissue paper and water to transfer colours.

P.E.

In PE one lesson a week will be taught by the PH Sports coaches and the other will be spent playing striking and fielding games.

WILLOW CLASS

TERM 5

WE ARE GOING ON AN ADVENTURE!

Geography

Our adventures this term are all focused on water and we will be finding out about the UK and around the world. We will find out about rivers and seas, the water cycle and the use of water as a resource here and around the world. We will look at maps, atlases, globes and on digital maps for how water is represented.

Science

In Science, we will complete our work on light sources, reflections and shadows. We will also be investigating floating and sinking and the absorbency of materials. At the end of term we have planned a whole school Science week.

Religious Education

In RE our focus faith is Hinduism. We will be thinking about our identities and learning about the different deities and representations of God.

History

This term we will be focusing on Geography having had two History led topics so far this year. We will however be thinking about river use in History.

Computing

In Computing, we will be creating power points about water incorporating text and images. We will also be beginning animations that we will continue into next term based on the animation we are watching for our Literacy.

Music

Music lessons will continue with Mrs Lawrence.

French

French lessons will continue with Mrs Sturm.