

Maths

- Counting, partitioning and calculating
- Securing number facts, understanding shapes
- Processing, presenting and interpreting data and measures
- Calculating, measuring, and understanding shapes
- Securing number facts, relationships and calculating

English

- Narrative – Stories with recurring literacy language
- Recount – Post cards, sequencing events, time connectives
- Explanations – dream holiday destination
- Persuasive writing – advertisements

Historical geographical and social understanding (History/ Geography)

Geography

- Express their views of their immediate environment
- Describe what places are like (own/locality)
- Describe where places are
- Draw picture maps of imaginary places from stories

History

- Ask and answer questions about the past using some simple sources of information including – pictures books and stories.

Willow Class Autumn Term 1: Holidays

Scientific and Technological understanding (Science/ Design and Technology/ ICT)

Science – Weather and seasons

- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. observe the changes across the seasons.

DT – design a space craft

- Describe what they would like to do using pictures and words (design)
- Develop ideas by shaping and putting together components (make)
- Describe what they and others have made and how these products work (evaluate)
- Explore joining techniques

Understanding the arts (Music/ Art)

Art

- Explore materials and ideas including visual and tactile elements
- Create own work using different materials
- Respond to ideas and starting points
- looking at and recreating artists work

Music

- Use their voices in different ways.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Enjoy singing
- Learn about composers from history

Computing skills

- Talking and Sharing
- Naming and understanding computing hardware
- Microsoft Word programme

RE

- Wonders of nature
- Light
- Nativity story

PSHE/ SEAL/ Citizenship

- One Decision: Being Responsible

PE

- Led by Rising Stars

Key Texts:

That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell

Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett

Scaredy Squirrel - Melanie Watt

On the Way Home - Jill Murphy

Further Suggestions:

Once There Were Giants - Martin Waddell

Stars of Mine - Kevin Crossley-Holland

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems

The smartest giant in town - Julia Donaldson

Traction Man is here - Mini Grey

A Dark, Dark Tale - Ruth Brown

Oi! Get Off Our Train - John Burningham