

Willow Class 2020-2021

(1) Topics we will be covering are as follows:

Subject	Summer 1 st half 2021	Summer 2 nd half 2021
Literacy Genres	Fiction – Fairy stories Non-fiction – Letters Poetry – Poems on a theme: The Sea	Fiction – Classic contemporary fiction Non-fiction – Information texts: Minibeasts Poetry – Traditional poems: A.A. Milne
Maths	Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Time Problem Solving and efficient methods	Measurement: Year 1: Weight and Volume Year 2: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Consolidation and Investigations
Science	The Environment	Plants
Topic	Our School Our Local Area (Geography)	Nurturing Nurses (History)
PE (Physical Education)	Striking & Fielding Games (Cricket) Net/ Wall Games	Athletics
PHSE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)	Relationships VIPS	Living in the Wider World Money Matters

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter and are ready and raring for the busy summer term that is ahead.

A few reminders

- Children do not need to bring pencil cases into school.
- This term PE continues to be on a Tuesday and Thursday; PE kit should be worn into school on these days.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle into school every day. This is especially important currently, due to controlling the spread of coronavirus. Under usual circumstances children were able to use the water fountains, however this is now not an appropriate option.
- Typically, homework is sent home on a Wednesday and due in on a Monday but your child is very welcome to bring it back as soon as it is complete.
- Spellings for the half term will be sent home in a book that can be used for practise. Spellings will be tested in school on a Friday and will be completed in a separate book (hence no need to bring in the practise book to school).

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- We read regularly in class, both through independent reading and reading aloud to the class to encourage reading for pleasure. Furthermore, we aim to read with every child once a week (this is through shared reading and individual reading), to assess word recognition and language comprehension. We aim to change books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can support your child by listening to them read regularly and asking questions to ensure they have understood the meaning of the words and can explain events in the book. Please ensure their book is in school every day.
- Please do not send children into school with toys or teddies. There is equipment for the children to play with during break time, lunchtime and golden time. There have been a few occasions where children have lost toys and it has caused upset, toys are much better safe and sound at home.

If you have any further questions, please email me at portia.whiskin@benington.herts.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for all your continued help and support.

Miss Whiskin and Miss Bicer