



Bournebrook

Church of England Primary School

Willow Class - Summer 1 Newsletter 2025

What's happening in Willow Class this Half Term?

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>In number work we will be: Learning the 5- and 10-times tables. Understand what a fraction is. Find and recognise halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amount. In topic maths, we will be making tally charts, tables, block diagrams and drawing and interpreting pictograms.</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>In number work we will be: Multiplying 1-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, including with exchanging. Understand what a unit and non-fraction is. Compare and order fractions. In topic maths, we will be interpreting and drawing pictograms and bar charts.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>In our English lessons, we will be writing recounts about our Easter holidays and time that we spent with our families. We will be focusing on writing instructions and will be looking at the text, My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove. We will also be writing our own poetry based upon the poem by Michael Rosen called, Desk Diddler.</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Use the present and past tense (including progressive form). Use the conjunctions: when, if, that and because. Use apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns.</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past. Identify main and subordinate clauses. Use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession in nouns.</p>
<p>History / Geography</p>	<p>On the Farm</p> <p>We will be finding out about how farmers produce the food that we eat. We will be learning about: The names of the countries, capitals and seas of the UK. Names of local villages, towns, cities - Fillongley, Corley, Nuneaton, Coventry. The four seasons and how they affect weather patterns. That NSEW are compass directions. How farmers plant and harvest crops and locally produce crops that we all eat. How some food cannot be grown outside in the UK. Where some common foods are grown in the world.</p>	

Science	<p>Living Things and their Habitats. We will be grouping animals and identifying and describing their different features. We will find out about the differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will be investigating what pets eat and gathering data about the pets owned by the children in our class.</p>
Computing	<p>We will be using Micro:bits to program an output. We will use programming blocks to write instructions to make the LEDs of the Micro:bit light up for different purposes. We also experiment with different inputs to start our instructions such as a movement sensor.</p>
RE	<p>In RE we will be looking at what Christians believe it is like to follow God. This includes reading the Bible story 'Noah and the ark' and exploring religious ceremonies such as weddings in Church.</p>
Music	<p>In Music, we will be listening to and appreciating different types of music and we will be learning some songs.</p>
PSHE	<p>Relationships We will consider roles within our families and how we can show appreciation. We will also be considering how to be a good friend and resolve conflicts should they arise. We will think about how we show respect as global citizens.</p>

Home Learning / Learning Opportunities

As part of our work in science, you could encourage your child to think about their own pets or favourite animals. What types of food do they eat, where do they live and how can we care for them?

If you have any family or friends who work on a farm you could ask them questions about how they are involved in producing food and the sorts of equipment that they use.

Dates to Remember

Homework will be sent out on a **Tuesday**. **Spellings** will be on **Purple Mash** and the children will be encouraged to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** to help them to learn their multiplication facts.

Reading - please hear your child read at least three times a week. Children can change their reading books once they have been read.

Library - books will be changed each Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings them in each week.

PE days are on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.