



Willow Class – Summer 2 Newsletter 2026

What's happening in Willow Class this Half Term?

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Year 2 In number work we will be: Recognise and find a third. Recognise unit and non-unit fractions. Recognise that one half and two quarters are equivalent. Recognise and find three quarters. In topic maths, we will be looking at mass and capacity. We will be measuring in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. We will solve problems and be looking at how we measure temperature.</p>	<p>Year 3 In number work we will be: Counting in fractions Finding unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects. Find equivalent fractions. Add and subtract fractions. Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit. Divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit. In topic maths, we will be looking at mass and capacity. We will measure mass in grams and kilograms and capacity and volume in litres and millilitres. We will also be solving problems and finding equivalents.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>In our English lessons, we will be looking at the features of persuasive writing with a focus upon the climate and what we can do to help it. In addition, we will be looking at letter writing and will be doing work based around the book by Sarah Stewart called <i>The Gardener</i>. We will also be writing letters to our class teachers for next year.</p>	
<p>History / Geography</p>	<p>Year 2 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 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. Revise use of speech punctuation.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Green Fingers – Observing how plants grow. We will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. We will find out about George Washington Carver and his agricultural discoveries. That plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. That plants take nutrients from the soil and that water enters through the root and is then transported around the plant.</p>	

<p>Computing</p> <p>RE</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>Graphing - Children can create a variety of simple graphs by inputting data. We will be using 2Code to create own algorithms and create code using timers and repeat commands.</p> <p>Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews? We will be considering why nature and the seasons be important for different religious and non-religious worldviews. We will consider how the nature and seasons have influenced key Christian, Muslim and Jewish festivals. We will also find out about the Hindu kala view of time being cyclical.</p> <p>In Music, we will be learning simple songs and developing basic instrumental skills by playing tunes using instruments.</p>
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<p>PSHE</p>	<p>This half term our PSHE work will involve relationship education from week beginning 8th June 2026. The lesson objectives are: Life cycles in nature. Growing from young to old. Recognise how bodies change from young to old. Recognise the physical differences between boys and girls. Understand there are different types of touch and can tell you which ones they like and don't like.</p> <p>Y3 will also find out about: To understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus. How boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during the growing up process (including growing taller and broader, growing hair, developing breasts). Changes inside the body during puberty (including releasing eggs and producing sperm). Understand that as boys' and girls' bodies change at puberty, they need to think more about keeping clean and healthy</p> <p>The children usually have lots of questions and may want to share their new-found knowledge with you. If you would like to discuss or view any of the content, we cover during the lessons please make an appointment with a member of staff via admin3215@welearn365.com</p>
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Home Learning / Learning Opportunities

To support our history work you could ask older family members how cars have changed in their lifetime and whether they have any links to local car manufacturing.

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.

Library books will be changed on a **Wednesday**.

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

Thursday 4th June - Lower School visit to Coventry Transport Museum

Friday 19th June - Sports Afternoon and Summer Fayre

Tuesday 23rd June - Lower School Parental Engagement session