

Autumn 2 – Willow Class

Class routines:

Welcome to Autumn 2.

Reading books

Please listen to your child read every night and sign and comment in their reading log. Please bring reading books into school everyday. Reading books will be changed on a **Tuesday**.

Homework

Please have a go at the homework page. Work can be sent via class dojo or handed in on paper.

Spellings

These will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please make sure you practice these words.

Geography:

This half-term we will be exploring the four countries of the UK and their capitals. We will be looking at the surrounding seas and learning that the UK is an island. We will then move onto learning the names and locations of the seven continents and the five oceans.

English:

This half-term we are studying the poem “The Owl and the Pussycat” by Edward Lear. We will be looking at the vocabulary within the poem, learning what a verse is and also learning to retell the poem off my heart using actions and a story map. We will then be moving onto learning about the story of our Nativity play.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is **Wednesday** and the topic is gymnastics. We will be learning how to travel in different ways and how to balance our body.

Religious Education:

Our focus this half term is Christianity and the key question is why do Christians feel Jesus is the light of the world. We will be making Christingles.

Willow Class Teaching Team

Mrs Lindley is the class teacher, Miss Patel is the teaching assistant, Miss Gurjee is a student teacher and Mrs Dunn teaches alternative Fridays.

DT: We will be exploring different types of structures. We will learn different ways to strengthen and join materials before designing and creating our own structure.

Computing:

We will be learning how to log on to a laptop and use Microsoft word. We will learn how to type, change the font and save our work.

Music: This half-term we will be learning the songs for our Nativity concert!

Mathematics:

We will continue counting forwards and backwards across 100. We will compare amounts and numbers using greater than, less than and equals to symbols. Then we will move onto learning how a whole can be partitioned into parts before using part-whole models to represent this.

Science:

In Science we will be studying what the weather is like in Preston during autumn and winter. We will be looking at features of the seasons, comparing night and day and creating weather forecasts to show this knowledge.