

Spring 2 – Willow Class

Willow Class Teaching Team

Mrs Lindley and Miss Patel

Class routines:

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a **Tuesday** night and sent out on a Wednesday. Your child needs to bring their reading book to school every day. Please sign and make a comment in your child's reading record after reading.

Homework

Please complete at least one homework challenge each week. 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 at home.

Geography:

This half-term we will be exploring the continent of Africa, with a specific focus on the country of Kenya! We will identify the different human and physical features as well as explore the wildlife, climate and landscape. We will finish off by comparing the city of Nairobi to London to see how similar/different they are.

English:

This half term we will be listening to two different stories that are very similar – Little Red Riding Hood and Little Red Reading Hood. We will look at our traditional tale before moving on to the twisted version. We will be retelling our story before innovating it to make it our own.

Religious Education:

This half-term we are learning about Christianity. Our focus question will look at what unites the Christian community. We will explore worship, the church and the use of symbolism.

Music:

This half-term we will continue to learn how to play glockenspiels!

PE:

This half-term our PE day is **Wednesday** and our focus is dance. We will be learning a dragon dance!

Art

This half-term we will be exploring how we can make a sculpture using natural material. This work will be inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be discussing the artists work and looking at what material would work best for our sculptures.

Computing:

This half-term we will be finding out how we can collect data. We will look at how data can be used to help answer questions and gather our data using a tally chart and present it using different tools.

Mathematics:

We will be learning and using new mathematical language such as addend and equation when continuing our work on parts and wholes. We will be writing addition and subtraction equations.

Science:

We are learning about what the weather is like in Preston in the Spring. This links with our previous work on the weather in Preston in the Autumn and Winter and hopefully we see a change! Children will gather and record data on the weather as well as exploring what we wear in Spring.