



All Special in God's Eyes

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Welcome to Willow Class!

As you know your child's class teacher is Mr Holt. Mrs Parker and Mrs Macken will support in Willow class.

Curriculum

Please look on our school website: www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk to view our curriculum map and see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet, then please see a member of the team.

PE

Willow class will have PE on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure that your child comes into school with their PE kit already on. Children won't need to wear uniform on these days and will wear their PE kit throughout the day. No PE bags are needed. Our Tuesday afternoon PE session will take place outside so children will need to come to school in suitable outdoor kit, which includes trainers. Our Wednesday morning session will take place inside the hall so suitable indoor kit should be worn for the session. Long hair must always be tied back and for safety reasons earrings must be removed for PE. The children must do this themselves or come to school with them already removed.

Reading

At St James' Lanehead we love reading and want to encourage children to love reading too. The children will be given the opportunity each week to select a free choice book from the class library to read in school. We also complete guided reading sessions daily. Children will be provided with a home reading book and a reading journal. We ask that you read with your child every day, even if it is a couple of pages! When you have read with your child, please write a short comment in their reading journal. Your son/daughter should bring their home reading book into school every day and place it in the reading tray. We will check reading journals every day to ensure books are changed promptly. Please write in the reading journal when the book has been completed and a new reading book will be sent home. We thank you in advance for your assistance in supporting your child's enjoyment and progress in reading.

In addition to reading the words in the book, it will support your child in their reading if you discuss the story, characters or the facts and ask questions about what they have read. We will be carrying out many activities in class linked to the effective vocabulary used by authors, discussing the effect this has on them as a reader. Therefore, it will help your son/daughter if you can also do this at home. We encourage children to read a range of books so if you have books at home or you visit the library, please feel free to comment in your child's reading journal about what they have read.

Thankfulness - Trust - Honesty - Friendship - Love - Peace - Forgiveness - Respect - Courage

Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey. Children will receive weekly homework; English/Mathematics, links to the foundation subjects with a focus on reading and learning multiplication facts. In Year 2, we will need to know our X2, X5 and X10 timetables fluently by the end of the year. Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed for the following Friday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Willow class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mr Holt, Mrs Parker and Mrs Macken.