

Literacy

Our text:

The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth
by Ellie Hattie

This half term, we'll be continuing to use full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will also be continuing to use the prefix un- and the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er and -est.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning all about length and height. Once secure, we will move onto learning about mass, volume and capacity.

History

My Family History - A living memory
from Grandparents

In history, we'll be learning all about how schools, shops, toys and the home looked different to what we see in the present day

Computing

Data and Information - Grouping Data

Children will demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose.

D&T Cookery Unit - Fruit Salads

In D&T, we will be learning all about where fruits and vegetables come from, and then designing, making and evaluating our very own mammoth fruit salad!

Team Willow Spring 2 2026 Curriculum Overview

Key Information

Homework

- A homework mat with a maths task and your weekly spelling test words will be stuck in your Kingsley Journals each Friday. You'll have a week to complete your task and learn your spelling words, for your test the following Friday.
- A 'Read Write Inc' task will also be stuck in Kingsley Journals each Friday. Please complete them by the following Friday.
- A levelled book (Read Write Inc or Bug Club) and a book for pleasure (chosen by your child) will be sent home once a week (you will be informed of your book swap day). Please ensure that your child reads their levelled book at least **3 times a week**, which can be recorded in the log in the Kingsley Journals.
- There is an optional reading raffle where you can complete reading challenges to be in with a chance to win a prize!
- If homework isn't completed, they will complete it in Homework Club during Friday lunch playtime.

PE days

Mondays - Indoor

Wednesdays - Outdoor

Please ensure correct PE is left school. They will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has their reading books in their bags on their book swap day so that they can be swapped. A new book will not be given until the old one is returned.
- Kingsley Journals need to be brought in on **Fridays only** for homework check and for new homework to be stuck in.

RE- Free Choice - What is Respect?

Children will be able to answer the following:

- How can we all get along together when we are all different?
- What is respect and how can I show respect for others?
- Can I explain to another what respect means? What is a religious artefact and how should I handle them?
- What is meant by culture?
- Why do people have different worldviews? How can I understand someone else's point of view?

Music - Round And Round

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Round And Round by Joanna Mangona.

Science - Animals including Humans (continued)

Children will identify and label basic human body parts.

Children will be able to describe the 5 senses:

- Sight - body part is eyes
- Hearing - body part is ears
- Taste - body part is tongue (taste buds)
- Touch - body part is skin
- Smell - body part is nose