

## Literacy

Our text:  
Toys in Space by Mini Grey

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

## Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division as we look at making equal groups (repeated addition) and sharing into equal groups. We'll also be learning about fractions, focusing on halves and quarters.

## Geography Our Weather & Climates

In geography, we'll be learning all about the different types of weather in the UK! We'll also explore how the weather changes within each season, and how the weather can vary depending on which part of the UK you live in.

## Computing

### Creating media - Digital writing

Children will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of their writing.

## Art

### Painting Unit - Space Art

Children will explore colour by recognising and naming the primary colours, and starting to mix secondary colours. With greater confidence, children will explore value by using white and black paint to darken or lighten colour. Children will use a dry brush paint flicking technique to create the stars.

## Team Willow Summer 1 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 - Dance Performance

Wednesdays - Outdoor - Locomotion & Agility

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- Islam

What do Muslims believe about Allah and Muhammad (PBUH)?

- Children will talk about who Muslims say Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) are.
- Children will explain that the Qur'an is the holy book of Islam and say how it should be treated.
- Children will show an understanding of at least two Muslim artefacts and explain how they are used.

### Music - Your Imagination

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman.

### Science - Everyday Materials

- Children will successfully name an object and then it's materials
- Children will describe materials as shiny/dull, stretchy/stiff, rough/smooth, hard/soft, absorbent, waterproof, see-through/not see-through.
- Children will group objects by their materials.
- Children will group materials by their properties.