Team Willow
Autumn 2 2026
Curriculum Overview

Literacy

Our text:
Nibbles the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett

This half term, we'll be learning about how to extend our sentences using 'and'. We will also begin to learn about the basic features of a diary entry.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will learn to add and subtract using resources, crossing out, and jumping forwards and backwards on a number line.

Design and Technology – Moving Mechanisms

In Design and Technology, the children will be learning about how to make levers and sliders (a simple moving mechanism) based on our cheeky Nibbles character!

Computing

We will be looking at creating media using digital painting.

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.

Reminders

- Our PE day is a Tuesday, so please ensure that your child comes to school **dressed** in their PE kit every Tuesday.
- 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 brought in on **Fridays only** for homework check and for new homework to be stuck in.

RE- Christianity

Why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?

- Identify key aspects of the Christmas story and explain why Jesus was good news for Christians.
- Explore what it means to Christians to belong to a church.
- Describe key important things Christians believe about Jesus.

Music

All of the learning is focused around two songs:

- Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style)
- Banana Rap (Hip Hop style)

History

In history, we will be learning all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot!

We will also be learning about the Great Fire of London, finding out how it started and why it spread so quickly.