

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas. Welcome back to a new half term which is going to be very busy and exciting - here is the curriculum statement to show you what we will be learning about in Willow Class. If you have any questions, please do come and see one of the Willow team, who will be happy to help you. Please also look at our page on the website for more information.

Maths

Place Value (to 20)

Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

Creative

Art/Design:

We will be focusing on drawing - exploring tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk to draw different types of weather.

Design & Technology:

We will design, make and evaluate during our own learning....

Rainmakers

Pirate ships

Boats

Pirates

Pirate hats

Science

We will look at Seasonal

Changes: Winter

Sorting clothes to wear in each season

Create winter pictures

Investigate the best waterproof material

Make a rainmaker

Knowledge of the World

Geography:

We will name hot and cold countries

Locate and name the oceans

Use compass points - north, east, south and west

Worldview Studies: We will

use our senses to find out about the world of religion - focusing on Hinduism.

We will learn how Hindus worship.

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Pirates



English

We will be sharing many books related to our topic - Pirates including fiction, poetry and non-fiction.

We will write a non-fiction report about Pirates

A story about Pirates and sharing/performing poems about Pirates

PE

PE will be taught on Tuesday's with Mrs Freeman and Friday's by Mrs Hovell. We will be learning team building and gymnastics. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days with long hair tied back and earrings removed.

RSHE

In our RSHE lessons we will be learning to ask for help - identifying who and how to ask for help.

We will also be learning about keeping healthy - up, out and active.

We will look at growing and changing - how we grow and change

Computing

We use the computer to make a list, use tools on graphics to design a rocket, sequence instructions, follow instructions to build a rocket model and input data about our rockets into a table/spreadsheet.

We have also incorporated all areas of learning into the Continuous Provision within Willow Class. This includes the children painting like an artist, constructing, writing or making up stories based on our topic or an area that interests them. These activities will change regularly.