Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone. I am very proud of each and every child in Willow Class and what they have achieved this year! This term we have lots of things to look forward to such as sports day, our class trip to Banham Zoo and our end of year assembly. As in previous terms, you can see what we will be learning below, and if you have any questions please do come and see us. We are always happy to help you. Please also look at our page on the website for more information.

**RE**

We will be learning why Buddha is important to some Buddhists.

**Geography**

We will be learning how us recycling items, helps prevent pollution in the seas and oceans, and in turn helps save the animals that live there. This will include a village litter pick.

We will also be learning the names of the three seas around the UK.

**Maths**

This term we will be learning place value to 100. This includes counting to 100 in tens and ones, partitioning numbers into tens and ones using a part-whole model and using greater than less, than symbols to compare two-digit numbers above 50.

We will also be learning the value of money- in coins and notes and learning to tell the time to o’clock and half past.

**Science**

This term we will be learning all about plants and animals. We will look at the different groups of animals there are and sorting them, based on their diets and structures.

We will be learning about wild and garden plants and understand the structure of a plant and how this helps it grow.

**English**

We will begin this terms learning with looking at and learning about question marks and exclamation marks.

This will be linked with our class text ‘The Gruffalo’. Where we will be writing questions for him and using statements as his reply.

We will then move on to writing our own story, using a wild character, which we have created ourselves.

The last two weeks of term we will move onto writing a travel journal, following a virtual visit to a safari park.

**Computing**

We will be learning how to program and create animations using ScratchJr.

**Willow class**

Curriculum Statement

Summer 2

**Go Wild!**

A cartoon of a monster and a mouse

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**PE**

This half term PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hovell.

The children will be learning and taking part in Athletics and sports day practise.

**PSHE**

This term we will be learning about how it is okay to be different. That some things people have are the same, such as eye colour, but some things are different, like skin colour.

We will also be learning about road and sun safety. .

**Design & Technology**

As part of our fantastic finish, we will be having a DT Day. This is where the children can come into school dressed up as their favourite animal and complete a day of DT. They will be creating their very own animal sock puppet.

We have also incorporated all areas of learning into the Continuous Provision within Willow Class. This includes the investigation station, children painting like an artist, constructing, writing or making up stories based on our topic or an area that interests them. We also offer ‘The Tuff Tray Challenge’ where they can transfer and challenge their learning from the classroom to the provision areas. These activities will change regularly.