Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely Easter break. Below, you can see what we will be learning this term. I am very excited to be taking the children on a school trip to Brandon Country Park this term. Further details for this will be provided this week. Please note that PE is now back on a **Tuesday & Friday.** If you have any questions, please do come and see us, we will be happy to help you. Please also look at our page on the website for more information.

**Worldview Studies**

We will be looking at a synagogue and exploring how Jewish children may feel when visiting here.

**Science**

This half term we will be looking at different everyday materials.

Our class scientist Doctor IC will be sending a special package to Willow Class for them to explore and sort. We will be looking at the different physical properties of the materials and sorting them into different categories based on their properties.

We will also be conducting an experiment with jelly. Looking at its property before it is heated and after it is cooled.

We will also learn about deciduous and evergreen trees.

**Maths**

This half term we will be looking at and learning multiplication and division - counting in 2’s, 5’s and tens, and sharing amounts.

We will also be learning fractions by looking at ½ and ¼ of a shape and amount. We will start this learning using biscuits!

**Willow class**

**Curriculum Statement**

Summer 1

**Marvellous Materials**



**Art:**

We will be exploring tone using different medias such as chalk, pastel and pencil.

**Design & Technology:**

We will be making bug hotels. Using the internet to research materials and continue this learning on our school trip at the country park.

**English**

We will begin this term by looking at linking verbs; am, is, are, was and were. We will go on to explore traditional tales and their features, finishing this with writing our own traditional tale.

We will also be linking our knowledge of trees from our topic work with writing captions and labels.

**Computing**

We will be exploring writing on a computer. Using the keyboard to write and edit our writing and moving on to using and exploring the tool bar to edit and improve our writing.

**RSHE**

This term we will be learning about relationships. Looking at families, friendships, people who can help us and what we can do if something happens that we feel uncomfortable with.

**PE**

This half term PE is on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

This half term the children will be learning; striking and fielding and taking part in net and wall games.

Please can all earrings be removed and long hair tied back.

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.