



Year 3 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 1 2025 - Willow Class

Maths

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In Maths we will be learning about place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers, whilst also exploring column methods for addition and subtraction using our knowledge of place value. In addition, we will also be practising our arithmetic skills weekly to continue to refine our basic skills.

English

In English, we will begin the term by using a traditional tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to practice sentence construction and secure our knowledge of grammar and punctuation. After this, we will be exploring the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes to write a threat narrative and an explanation on how to capture the Iron Man.



Religion and World Views (RWV)

In RWV, we will be exploring Hinduism and discovering how deities and key figures are described in Hindu sacred texts and stories. Then we will move on to Islam and learn about what the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah to Muslims.



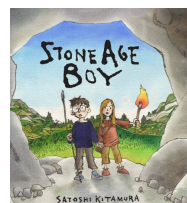
Science: Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System



In Science, we will be looking at living things, different types of food and the benefit they have to our bodies. We will also be exploring different types of animal diets.

Reading

In our Guided Reading sessions, we will be reading 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. This text also links to our history topic of 'Through the Ages'. Within these sessions we will develop our reading fluency skills together whilst also exploring inference and vocabulary questions related to the text.



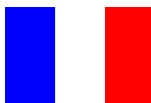
PSHE: Families & Friendships

Children will learn what makes a family and the features of family life, recognising and respecting that there are different types of families. They will then learn about safe relationships and the importance of personal boundaries, how to safely respond to others and the impact of hurtful behaviour.



French

We will be learning how to greet each other in French, how to ask questions to find out about each other and how to talk about ourselves.



History: Through the Ages

In History, we will be looking from the Stone Age right through to the Iron Age. In this term we will start by focusing on the Stone Age by looking at settlements, monuments and everyday life. We will then progress onto looking at the advancement into the Bronze Age.



Music

We will be learning to understand that long and short sounds (rhythm) and high & low sounds (pitch) can be represented by musical symbols when we sing or play instruments.



Art: Watercolours

In Art, we will be exploring watercolour paints. This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.



PE

In PE, we will be going swimming on **Tuesday mornings** at the Meres Leisure Centre. In addition to this we will be practising and refining our netball skills on **Wednesdays**. We will be looking at dribbling, passing and ball control over the course of the term and building these skills up to play in small teams.



Geography: One Planet, Our World

In Geography we will learn how to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. We will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. We will also learn about significant places in the United Kingdom.

