

Willow Class - Summer 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a brief outline of all the exciting things we will be studying in Willow Class this term.

Our theme this term is

The Possibilities are Endless!

where we will look at innovation and creativity. We will encourage a belief that anything can be achieved when you put your mind to it with an aim to prepare children with a positive mind-set for secondary school and the future.

History

*Ancient Greece
(Mainly focusing on 6th & 5th
centuries BC)*

- Ideas, beliefs, attitudes
- Way of life
- Achievements
- Legacy

Science

Evolution

- Adaptation
- Natural Selection
- Evolution

Electricity

- Drawing circuits
- voltage and its effects on bulbs and buzzers
- Electrical components

GEOGRAPHY

Rivers

- Location and name of British and world waters and rivers.
- What is a river?
- River stages and features
 - Water cycle
 - River use
- Fieldwork at Arundel
- Map reading skills
- Location of European countries.

Literacy

Literacy will be linked to our topic areas through stories, short texts and video clips. We will cover a range of genres to meet the end of year expectations.

Numeracy

- Ratio
- Statistics
- Investigations

Music

- Production singing
- Boomwhackers

Computing

- Image Editing
- Virtual Reality
- Machine learning and AI

<h1 style="margin: 0;">French</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Habitats</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Me in the World</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">P.E.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Athletics</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Rounders</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Cricket</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Lacrosse</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">R.E.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Beliefs and Moral Values</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (To be taught by Mrs George-Flames)</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Art</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Shading and pencil work</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Printing</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">P.S.H.C.E.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Drugs, alcohol and tobacco;</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Being Safe;</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Online relationships;</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Preparing for secondary school;</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Careers, financial capability and economic well-being;</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Changing adolescent body.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">D.T.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Electrical systems: Design and make an electrical based game.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Structures: Bridges</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">OUTDOOR LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths – geometry - Science – Pond dipping - Geography – mapwork 		

Please continue to help make sure your child checks their diary and completes their work on time. Regular homework slots at home can help with this.

Daily Reading – Please hear your child read a variety of texts as often as possible. Discuss the text with them and encourage expression using punctuation to guide them. Talk about why they have said it in that way.

Spellings – Children will look at different spelling rules and the yr5/6 spelling words. Words will be on spelling shed to practise both at home and school.

Grammar - We will have regular grammar lessons at school and there will be a short weekly grammar homework given out on Friday.

Maths - Weekly maths homework will be given to consolidate skills on a Wednesday.

x Tables – Children need to know the times tables to 12x12. It is a massive help with their daily maths lessons. They are able to practise at home on TTrackstars and any other ways they like.

Theme/English/SATs - Homework related to theme work/English/SATs will be given out during the term. It will not be on a regular basis but when suits best with our class work.

If you have any queries or would like to speak to me, please see me at the end of the day or contact me through seesaw.

Thank you,
Miss A. Wilson