General Information

This year Willow class is a mix of Year R and Year 1. We will enjoy activities and learning as a whole class and will also have some lessons in year groups, such as Maths.

Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) will join together for some lessons - Humanities and RE on Monday afternoons and Science and PSHE on Thursday afternoons.

PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

All children will be provided with a fruit or vegetable snack at break times. If you prefer to bring your own snack we encourage healthy options. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school daily.

Y1 Willow Class Routines Autumn Term, 2024



Reading

Children will continue to develop their reading skills in Read Write Inc. phonics lessons. They will review and learn sounds and apply this to reading activities.

All children will take home a Read Write Inc. storybook which they have spent the week reading in school. Re-reading this book helps children to build on their fluency and confidence. They will also choose a new, unfamiliar book which matches their Read Write Inc. level. This will support children with applying their phonic knowledge to read new words. Phonics groups and levels are assessed each half term.

Please can children bring their reading records to school every Thursday.

Homework

Homework will be closely related to our main Humanities topics. Pupils will receive a home learning book in a few weeks time. There will be one activity to complete each week which will reinforce learning from class. In addition please read 5 times each week at home. Children can also log onto and practice Numbots. Homework should be handed in on Tuesday and will be sent home on a Thursday



Staff

Miss Brown is the class teacher with Mr Kenward and Mrs Bown supporting Willow class. Mr Mitchell will teach the class during Wednesday mornings.