

English

In English, we will be looking to write a range of texts. For fiction, we will be writing a rags to riches story; for non-fiction, we will be drafting and editing a persuasive letter; for poetry, we will be exploring performance choral poetry.

In guided reading, we will be completing our text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar before exploring a range of smaller extracts based on a range of topics.

We will use these different texts to build our ability to predict and summarise key points, whilst also building our vocabulary. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

R.E.

This term we will be reviewing the question 'was Jesus the Messiah?'

Computing

This term, we will be studying computer systems and networks. We will look at how to effectively communicate and collaborate online.

Science

In Science we will develop our understanding of properties of materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties. We will use knowledge of solid, liquid and gas to decide how mixtures might be separated including through filtering, sieving and evaporation.

We will give reasons based on evidence from comparative tests for the particular uses of everyday materials including metals, wood and plastic. We will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and division to the power of 10.

Geography

We will explore the theme 'A Patchwork Kingdom- England and the UK'. During our geography learning we will use maps to describe geographical features of the United Kingdom'. We will locate and identify counties, cities and towns within the UK. We will find out about rivers, hills, mountains, seas and coasts of the UK.

DT

This term, we will be looking at food technology. We will be researching and making a fresh, healthy soup made from seasonal ingredients.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursday.

Indoor PE is on Monday and this term is 'handball'.

Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on outdoor and

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Valuing Differences'.

MFL

Our topic this term is 'Meet my French family'.

Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Music

We will be looking at composition notation- ancient Egypt. Looking at fluency, control and expression.

Homework

Please see the separate **Pick and Mix** sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the **Sounds & Syllables** spelling sheets each week.

Year 5 Willow Class