

Whimble Primary School - Curriculum Newsletter



Class: Willow

Year: 5/6

Term: Summer 2019

English

- Using drama as inspiration for writing
- Writing for different purposes (letter writing and non-fiction texts)
- Vocabulary and grammar
- Handwriting
- Reading time with younger children in the school

Maths

- The language commonly used in mathematics
- Place value or large and small numbers
- Fractions and decimals
- Shape, space and geometry

Science

- The life cycle of flowering plants

Art and Design

- Pencil techniques and sketching
- Illustration for different types of story writing
- Observational drawing

Computing

- Using iPads within the curriculum
- Developing basic skills using Word and PowerPoint
- Programming using Scratch and other apps
- Online safety and managing our 'online self'

Geography

- Coasts
- Tourism and coastlines in Devon, the UK and abroad

History

- Links to above

Languages

- French songs
- French conversational language

Music

- Using different instruments to create effect.

Physical Education

- Real PE. This is a new scheme of work which will be implemented across the school. It moves away from 'traditional' teaching where a sport would be the focus of the learning. Instead, this concentrates on fundamental movement skills which can then be applied to a variety of contexts.

- Extra curricular sporting activities
- Links with Clyst Vale and the other learning community schools

Personal Development

- Discussion of 'role within school' and how this has changed by moving up a year group
- Continuing transition to secondary school for those in Year Six
- Taking responsibility for ourselves, our belongings and our work
- Working with younger children throughout the school
- The Civic Award
- Residential experience to Pixies Holt (Year 6)

Essentials for Learning and Life

- Roles and responsibilities across the school include:
 - Bell monitor - ringing to signal return to class
 - Register monitor - delivering registers to classes twice daily
 - Music monitor - organising music for assembly and liaising with teachers for appropriate song choices
 - Tuck shop manager and monitor - responsible for re stocking the tuck shop and being on duty during break time
 - Date monitor - changing the date in class before school each day
 - Class monitor - helping staff in the classroom complete various jobs