

Whimble Primary School - Curriculum newsletter



Class: Willow

Year: 5 and 6

Term: Autumn 2019

English

- Writing fiction and understanding the processes of planning and editing
- Discrete grammar sessions to develop knowledge
- Handwriting
- The Taming of the Shrew (Royal Shakespeare Company performance)
- Reading time with younger children in the school

Maths

- Place value or large and small numbers
- Written methods of calculation
- Fractions and decimals
- Shape, space and geometry

Science

- Materials (solids, liquids, gases)
- Conducting experiments and managing variables

Art and Design

- Mosaics linked to Roman topic
- Illustration and drawing linked to writing units
- Sketching techniques

Computing

- Using search engines online to find out information
- Presentation techniques in Microsoft software

Geography

- Italy
- Map work, scale and using a key

History

- Ancient Rome

Languages

- French: songs and well known rhymes and nursery rhymes

Music

- Different compositional elements while understanding terminology and its impact on a musical piece.

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.
- Cricket and tag rugby.

- 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
- Beginning 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 (more to follow)
- They will also learn some First Aid skills.

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