

English:

In English the children will begin with reading the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. They are writing their own version of this fantastic story, inspired by Ted Hughes' techniques. After this we shall be developing non-fiction writing skills linked to our Space Topic. In the second half-term we shall write our own adventure stories set in Mexico before creating travel brochures.



Maths:

During the spring term in maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be using our times table knowledge to derive new facts and efficiently solve 2 and 3 step problems. We will then move onto fractions and decimals. Finally we shall be applying all we have learnt in problems involving measure, including time and money. We shall also develop the skill of converting between different units of measure.



PE:

For the first half term Willow class will be having PE on a Wednesday and Friday. The children are developing skills and rules of cricket with a specialist coach from Sussex County Cricket Club. Alongside this we shall be continuing with invasion games. During the second half term dance will replace cricket.

Computing



We will use the computers to learn how to search the internet safely. The children will be researching questions and finding out facts. In the second half term the class will be using the Scratch programme to develop their coding skills.

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Science:

Our topic this term is Space. We shall be investigating, researching and presenting our findings. The children will be learning about the solar system, day and night and space exploration. Already the children have show great knowledge, enthusiasm and interest in this topic.

DT & Art



Our Art and DT will be linked to Mexico and Space. We shall be using water colours to create our own planets. Pupils will make their own masks and take part in cooking Mexican food.

History & Geography:



In geography the children are going to learn about the country of Mexico. They will use Atlases, with a focus on environmental and major cities. Learning will be about the similarities and differences of the life of people in Mexico and their own. The children will explore Mexico's landscape and cultural traditions. Leading into this after half term Willow class will be investigating the ancient Mayan civilisation of Mexico and the legacy impact they had.

PSHCE:

PSHCE runs through our assemblies and all of our learning as we develop work on our school values. Regular opportunities to discuss relationships and feelings will be supported and nurtured.

RE:

Pupils are learning about 'Jesus as Healer'. We are exploring miracles and developing our understanding and own beliefs about them.

French:

This term Willow class will be learning about French life and customs.

