



Willow Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new term and 2025!
I hope that you had a good Christmas and a relaxing start to the new year.

Our learning characteristics this half term are being reflective, imaginative and creative, purposeful as well as being respectful active citizens.

This half term we are looking at **Planet Earth** as our overall focus. In Geography, as our main topic focus, we are looking at natural disasters and their impact on humans. In Science we will be learning about Forces for the first half term; focusing mainly on gravity, friction and magnetism.

English this term will predominantly be non-fiction based. We will be writing explanation texts about volcanoes, biographical writing about Vanessa Nakate (a climate activist from Uganda) and information texts about reducing waste. Our fiction focused work will include some narrative writing and poetry based on 'The Paper Bag Prince'.

In Maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, mass and capacity and fractions.

We really appreciate you supporting your child with TTRockstars at home and the learning of key multiplication facts; the programme

Weekly

Daily - bottles, gloves while the is really reading snack, of shoes/wellies for going on to the field

is tailored to suit each individual and adapts to the answers they give. The children should also be reading 3 or 4 times a week and having this recorded on BoomReader.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind Regards
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Events

Water coats, and hats weather cold, book, change

Tuesdays – Scouts

Thursdays - PE

Important Announcements

On **Tuesdays**, please come to school in your **school uniform**, but with your Scouts jumper for the afternoon.

On **Thursdays** please come in your PE Kit. **The school PE kit is black shorts or trousers and a plain purple PE t-shirt.**

Please can I remind you that we should not need to bring in any items from home – this includes rubbers, small toys, fiddle items, football cards etc. If there is something you think your child needs to bring, please speak with me first.