

Curriculum Newsletter

Willow Class

Summer Term



As artists, the children will be learning how to glue and sew fabrics together. They will learn how to use a running stitch and a cross stitch. They will then use their learning to design and create a banner.

As authors, the children will be exploring 'Leaf' and 'One Plastic Bag.' The children will also have grammar lessons where they will be learning about a range of terminology and concepts such as suffixes, prepositions, word families, punctuating direct speech and contractions.



As mathematicians, Year 2 will be learning about the following areas:

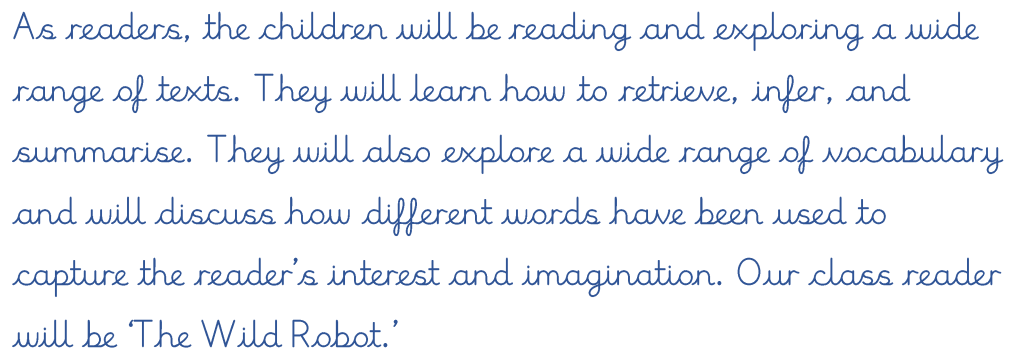
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction

Year 3 will be learning about the following areas:

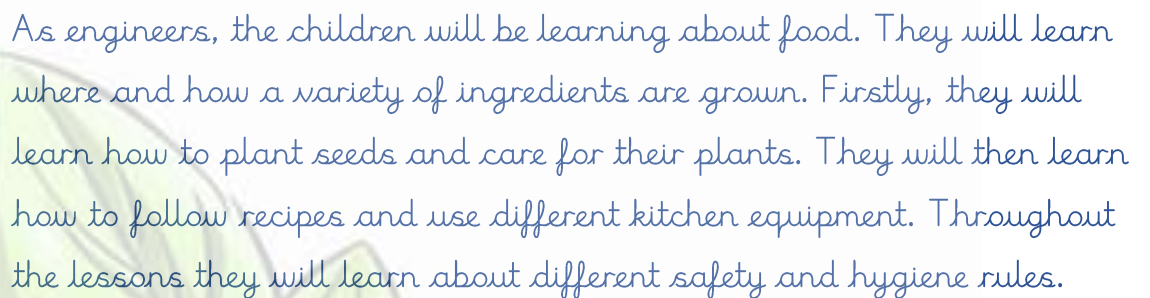
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

The children will continue to consolidate their times tables weekly using Times Tables Rock stars and quizzes.





A cartoon illustration of a young boy with short hair, wearing a striped shirt, a tie, and trousers. He is holding a large map in his right hand and a compass in his left hand, suggesting he is on an adventure or a journey.



The children will also be learning about how to use Purple Mash to present their ideas in different ways. They will be using the software to create a quiz, fact file and presentation.

As athletes, the children will be focusing on the physical and health & fitness coqs in their Real PE lessons as they learn how to develop and apply the fundamental movement skills (agility, balance and coordination). They will also be learning about circuit training and athletics and the Year 3s are looking forward to their swimming lessons.



As musicians, the children will be exploring Jazz. They will be introduced to ragtime, Dixieland music and scat singing. They will also create a jazz motif with a swung rhythm. After half term, they will focus on traditional instruments from India. They will listen to a variety of Rag and Tal music and they will perform their own improvisations as a class.



As philosophers, the children will be learning about 'Being My Best' in their PSHE lessons. They will learn about the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and a growth mindset. After half term they will then be learning about 'Growing and Changing.' During this unit they will be learning about life cycles where they will learn about people that help us grow. They will also learn about how to deal with loss and how to be supportive to others.



As philosophers, in our RE lessons this half term, the children will firstly learn about important ceremonies in different religions. These will include the Islamic ceremony of Aqiqah, the Jewish Bar/Bat Mitzvah, The Sikh Dastar Bandi ceremony and Hindu weddings. After half term, they will learn about places of worship. These will include temples, gurdwaras and mosques.



As historians, the children will be exploring the question, 'How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain?' They will learn that there were many tribes of people in Iron Age Britain and they will also learn about the main features of an Iron Age hill fort. They will also learn about a votive offering that was in Iron Age Britain.

As scientists, the children will firstly be learning about plants. During this unit they will learn about what plants need to survive and the functions of the different parts of flowering plants.

They will then be learning about animals including humans, where they learn about animal growth, survival and habitats.

After half term the children will then learn about light. They will learn about sunlight, darkness and reflection. They will then learn about how shadows are formed and will learn how to find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.



As linguists, Year 3 will start to look at life in Roman Britain, and be introduced to a real Roman family, who lived in the north of Britain from 100-106 AD. This family is followed closely in the Minimus Latin Course which is followed in years 4, 5 and 6. Year 3 will also look at aspects of the Roman army and the Roman baths.