

Year 6

Newsletter

Willow and Elm



Classes

Already we are into term 4 and all of you have been learning brilliantly so far this year. Last term, the children really enjoyed their learning using 'A Monster Calls' as a basis and we hope that this term will be similarly exciting as we begin to study Shakespeare and Othello.

Willow

Class Teacher: Mr Ben Field

Teaching Assistant: Ms Frances Haynes

Teaching Assistant: Ms Maggie Nicholson

Teaching Assistant: Miss Mandi Champion

Teaching Assistant: Mr Bruno Johnston

Elm

Class Teacher: Mrs Nicky Procter

Trainee Teacher: Mr Liano Brown

Teaching Assistant: Ms Jenny Winfield

Teaching Assistant: Mr David James

Book of the term!

Term four is all about Shakespeare and Othello. We are hoping that the children will be able to see how the themes conveyed through this text are still relevant in our modern world and that there are lessons for us all to learn.

We hope that the work we produce for the festival will give you all a flavour of what we have enjoyed creating.

Dates for the diary

Please check school newsletters for more details over the term.

27th February: Science in Action workshops.

6th March: Trip to the Natural History Museum

6th and 7th March: Parent Meetings.

Last week of term there will be a Shakespeare festival. More details to follow

Health and Safety

Please ensure that children have a snack and water bottle in school every day.



This is to ensure that they are not hungry in the lead up to lunchtime and are fully hydrated and able to focus on their learning throughout the day. As we are a Healthy School, please make sure that only water is in children's water bottles!

Homework

Every Monday children will be given spellings to learn that will be tested the following week. In conjunction, the children will be required to complete a unit from the spelling workbooks. These workbooks will help the children achieve success in May.

In Year 6, children are expected to read 20min five days a week. In addition, all children are being asked to complete daily mental maths practice – mostly to practice times-tables. You children have all been doing well developing their knowledge of SPAG, using their online account to SPAG.com. This resource will be used until we have completed our SATs.

PE

On Monday, all children need to bring their PE and, if it is dirty, collect it on Friday. Even though our PE session is on Monday, there may be additional sports events and lessons which will require changing into sport outfit.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Field or Mrs Procter if you have any queries about your child; we are happy to see you at the beginning or at the end of the school day.

English:

As writers, we begin this term creating Sonnets in the style of Shakespeare. This means developing our understanding of figurative language, poetic devices, and poetic form.

Later in the term, the children will have the chance to write a variety of reports before adapting the play of Othello to the modern day.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be exploring algebra and measurement. We will be deepening our understanding in these areas by reasoning and problem-solving.

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Science

As scientists, we will be finishing our learning on Inheritance and Adaptation. We look forward to the workshops and the trip to Oxford University's Museum of Natural History which will enhance our understanding.

History:

As historians, during this term, we will begin our local history project. To coincide with the 100 year anniversary, we will be basing the work on WW1 and Oxford.



Art:

Inspired by our Science topic, we will be creating 3D models of the Galapagos Islands.

PE:

As athletes, this term will be about furthering our understanding of team games, ball control and we will continue to develop the skills necessary to receive, pass and strike a ball.

Computing

As computer programmers, we will be using multimedia to present our learning in English.

Languages

We are all budding linguists; this term and year we will be continuing to learn Spanish.