

PE Days

Autumn 1, Spring 1, Summer 1: Monday

Autumn 2, Spring 2, Summer 2: Thursday

Children must wear the correct P.E. kit every P.E. day. They will need to have black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a plain white T-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. No watches or jewellery are allowed to be worn during the lesson.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday. Please support your child with their homework and ensure tasks are **completed and returned on time**.

The children will also receive a spelling list as part of their homework. Please support your child in practising these spellings to prepare for their test every **Wednesday**.

We will also be setting some maths tasks for your child to complete on Mathletics. It is very important that your child completes all the tasks assigned to them on time. This will really support their learning in school.

Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills for your child to learn! It is essential that they **read for at least 20 minutes every day**. Please sign and comment in their reading records. Reading records will be checked every Monday morning by Richard. We will be continuing to use the reading program **Accelerated Reader**, which will support progress in reading. Please encourage your child to sit their test after they have completed reading their book. This can be done at home via the website.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Turan & Miss Afrifa



The Willow Primary School
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Year 5—Autumn



Owl Class



Cuckoo Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year at the Willow Primary School. We hope you and your children had a fantastic summer break.

This year, **Miss Afrifa** will be leading Owl class and **Miss Turan** is leading Cuckoo class. We also have **Richard** (LSA and P.E. coach) who will be working closely with our year 5 classes, supporting children to further meet their learning targets. We are all looking forward to seeing Year 5 children spreading their wings and soaring to new heights in their learning over the coming year!

This letter will give you an overview of the learning that will be taking place in your child's class in the different curriculum areas this term. On the back page is useful information about P.E. days, homework and so on.

If you have any questions at all, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are really excited about the year ahead and hope you and your child are too!

Miss Turan and Miss Afrifa

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English

Our first unit is **Science Fiction**. We will be revising the key features of fiction genres whilst linking our writing to our science topic on Space. The children will be writing exciting stories with a sci-fi setting.

Later in the half-term, we will be studying our non-fiction unit, **Information texts**. In this unit we will be focusing on writing our own information texts independently.

After half term, we will be focusing on **Classic Literature** and **Narrative Poetry**.

Maths

This year, we will continue to use White Rose, which encourages the children to apply their mathematical skills in different ways, including more of an emphasis on problem solving. This half term we will be focusing on **Number and Place Value**. Children will be learning about the value of digits to one million, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as focusing on rounding numbers. They will be using all four operations which will be applied to solving a range of word problems. We will then move on to other mathematical areas exploring geometry, fractions and data handling.

Science

In Science we will be learning about '**Earth and Space**' with a focus on the planets, describing the movement of the Earth around the Sun and the Moon. We will also learn about how we have day and night.

History

Year 5 are studying a brand new topic this term for History. This topic combines with Religious Education. We will be finding out about the history of **Ancient Islamic Civilisations**.

The topic looks at the history of Baghdad, trading and the Silk Road. It looks at the life of the prophet Mohammed (pbuh), the Arabian Nights story and a study of Arabic art.

PSHE

We will be using our new PSHE scheme '1decision' to look at various scenarios including those linked to bullying, citizenship, safety and relationships. We will also have class discussions each week during circle time.

P.E.

This half term, Year 5 are going to be taught P.E. by Richard, who is also the school's new P.E. coach. We ask that your child wears their PE kit to school every **Monday**. After the half term holidays, the children will be taught P.E by their class teacher and their lesson will be on **Thursdays**.

RE

This term we will be studying Islam and Christianity, focussing on why religious books and teaching matter.