

PE Days

PE day for Year 3 classes will be **Tuesday for the first half term** and **Wednesday for the second half term**. Children must bring PE kits to school every PE day. PE kit should be a t-shirt, shorts or track suit bottoms and plimsolls. Please ensure PE kits are washed at least once a half term (during the holidays).

Swimming

Swimming will be on **Friday** for both classes. Buttercup class will continue to have lessons until half term. Primrose class will start lessons in Spring 2.

Homework

Homework is given out on a termly basis and can be found on the school website. **Please support your child with their homework.** Mathletics will be set every Tuesday and must be completed by the following Monday.

Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills for your child to learn. It is essential that they read to an adult for 15 minutes every day. We have a reading program in years 3, 4, 5, & 6 called 'Accelerated Reader'. **Children must bring their signed reading records and AR reading books to school every day as they might be listened to by an adult during the school day.**

Spelling Test

New spellings are introduced every Monday, as part of the homework and **will be tested the following Friday (Spellings for the term can be found at the back of your child's homework book).**

Trips/Events

You will be notified about any upcoming trips closer to the date.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Miss Guled, Ms Moore, Ms Nasseem and Julia.

Primrose Class and Buttercup Class



The Willow Primary School
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Year 3



Primrose Class

Buttercup Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of a new term at the Willow Primary School. We hope you and your children have had a fantastic Christmas break.

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

Please come in and speak to us if you have any questions at all.

We are really excited about the term ahead and hope you and your child are too.

Spring 1 and 2 2020

English

This term we will be exploring adventure and mystery stories, looking especially at writing in paragraphs, using conjunctions and adverbial phrases.

We will also be following and writing instructions. We are still trying to encourage the children to use neat, joined handwriting. We are also working on improving our spellings.

Maths

For Maths this term we will be focusing on different measurements; telling the time and reading timetables, measuring length and using decimal notation.

We will also be recapping on shapes (including lines of symmetry) and consolidating our four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).

Science

Our Science for this term will be: Rocks. The children will be looking at various types of rocks, how they form and how they change.

Topic/IPC

(History, Geography, Art)

Ancient Rome.

This term we will introducing the topic Ancient Rome. In History, we'll be finding out:

- About The Roman Empire and the power of its army
- Life in a Roman home
- Roman art and entertainment
- Julius Caesar and Boudicca

Computing

The children have been working on basic word processing skills. They have been using Microsoft Word to type up their adventure stories.

PSHE

Getting on and falling out.

This term children will be focusing on developing their knowledge, understanding and key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, managing feelings (with a focus on managing anger) and social skills.

RE

Developing and understanding of other cultures— this time with a focus on the life of Jesus and Christianity.