

PE Days

PE day for Year 3 classes is on **Tuesday for the first half term** then on a **Wednesday after the half term break**. Children must wear their PE kits to school every PE day. PE kit should be a white T-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls.

Year 3 will be going swimming this year. Further information regarding swimming will follow.

Homework

All children will be set spellings to learn each week, weekly tasks on Mathletics and one other piece to complete on Google Classroom.

Spelling Test

New spellings will be given out every Friday and **will be tested the following Wednesday**.

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, and 6 called 'Accelerated Reader', where children will be expected to take at least one book quiz per week. **Children must bring their reading books and reading record to school every day .**

Trips

You will be notified about any local outings closer to the date.

Thank you for your on-going support,

Miss Collier, Miss Dolphy, Mrs Roserie, Erica and Andrea



The Willow Primary School
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Year 3



Primrose Class

Buttercup Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year at the Willow Primary School. We hope you and your children have had a fantastic summer 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 year ahead and hope you and your child are too.

Miss Collier, Miss Dolphy and Mrs Roserie

Autumn 2021

English

This term we will examine stories with familiar settings through the text *Sweet Revenge*. We will also be exploring different myths and legends. In grammar we will focus on: nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and conjunctions.

Maths

In Maths we will be comparing and ordering whole numbers to 1000; partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones; revising our addition and subtraction facts to 100; and learning our multiplication tables.

Science

Rocks:

In Science we will be looking at rocks and identifying the different types (igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary) as well as planning an experiment and conducting a fair test.

History

Stone Age:

In the Stone Age topic, the children will develop a chronological understanding of the period and look at how people lived then and how it compares to life today.

Computing

We are programmers!

We will be using Scratch (an animation program) to create a sequence of movements for an animated character caught in a natural disaster.

PSHE

Grief and Loss

Children will be discussing their thoughts and feelings in the context of grief. This will include making a memory box about someone special.

RE

Children will develop their understanding of other cultures— this time with a focus on Judaism and Christianity.