



Welcome to WILLOW



Dear parents,
Welcome back to our new term. I hope that you all had a safe and happy Summer break. Your children have settled back seamlessly and are eager to learn. I am so impressed with their enthusiasm and how quickly they have settled into our routines. We are going to have a very happy year together.

Homework

This term we ask that you read daily with your child and that as part of that your child chooses 2 words that may be unfamiliar to them and find out their meanings. This can be recorded in your yellow reading records. Weekly spellings will also be a weekly homework.

Over the next couple of weeks, we shall be sorting out Times Tables homework in the form of TT Rockstars. Details and login details will follow as soon as we have set it up.

Spelling

Spellings will be accessible on Google Classroom. These may be spelling patterns, spelling rules, high frequency words or words related to topic work. These words will always be displayed within the classroom and your child will have the opportunity to put them into sentences within their English lessons. A weekly spelling test will take place in an informal way.

Reading

Children will take part in daily reading activities and we would like to encourage parents to read with the children at home.

We continue to change books on a Monday and Thursday.

There is a red tub in our room for the children to put their finished reading books into.



Physical Education

PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Your child can come into school each **Monday dressed in their outdoor kit and stay in that kit all day**. Please send their indoor kit into school for our indoor Wednesday session. This kit will be kept in school.

Topics

Topics this term include 'Switched on' (Electricity) in Science and 'Why did the Romans come to Britain?' in History. These topics will also flow in to other curriculum areas such as Art and Design. Conversational French is also timetabled weekly.

Due to social distancing measures, unfortunately we are unable to talk with parents on the school playground or invite them in to school. Therefore, I ask that if you would like to speak to Myself or Mrs Crossley, then please email using the class email. If urgent you can ring the school office. We are here for you if you need us. Take care, Mrs Daniels and Mrs Crossley.