

# Spring Term 2025

## Welcome back!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break. This newsletter will explain what we will be learning in class this term.

### Curriculum

*Please see the curriculum overview for Willow Class Spring 1.*

Additional information:

This half term the topic focus will be History and the children will be learning more about The Romans.

**After** half term, our topic focus will be Geography and we will begin our case study on Costa Blanca in our next unit entitled 'Europe'.

Our English work will focus on several topic related texts starting with 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson.

In Maths, Year 4 will continue being taught by Mr Farmer and Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Stubbs, as per the Autumn Term. Both year groups will be continuing to learn more about Multiplication and Division before moving onto Length and Perimeter.

### Home Learning

**Reading:** It is crucial for your child to continue to read at home regularly. Children will be provided with a reading book. There will be regular opportunities for the children to discuss their reading likes and dislikes and for staff to guide them in the right direction when choosing the next book to read.

**Times Tables:** The children are really enjoying our 'Maths Multiplication Mountain' challenge, and we will continue practising our times table facts in class using a range of activities, including Times Table Rockstars.

**Spelling:** Children will complete games on *Spelling Shed* at school during the week and, again, it would be extremely beneficial for them to practise regularly at home also. The lists children will have access to will change weekly and they are linked to our spelling lessons in school. Paper lists will also be given out to children every Friday.

### Other Information

- P.E. days in Willow Class are **Wednesdays** and **Swimming on Fridays**. Please send your child to school in their full P.E. kit, including a plain black jumper/hoodie if it is cooler.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using Bowlfuls.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used as a behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values. Please look out for any messages and letters, including Class Story to find out what we have been up to in class! Should you need to message me, please email:

[office@martley-pri.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@martley-pri.worcs.sch.uk)

Mrs. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will be happy to forward the message on to me.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to have a fantastic Spring Term here in Willow Class!

*Mr Mark Farmer*

