

Spring Term 2026



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 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'.

In Spring 1, our English work will focus on writing to inform. We will be writing recounts about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In spring 2, our writing will focus on writing to entertain using the text 'Lord of the Forest'.

In Maths, we 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 or they can choose one from home. 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. Please support your child by encouraging them to play TTRS at home.

Spelling: Please also support your child by encouraging them to play the Spelling Shed games at home. 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 **Tuesdays** 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.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance on <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com>
- 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. Feel free to message the school office with any necessary information or queries.

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

Mrs Christina Bowden
(Willow Class Teacher)

