

Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Willow Class



Welcome to a brand new school year. We hope you have had a lovely summer break. This year, the children in Willow Class will be taught by Miss Athen Dallard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and by Mrs Jody Marshall on Thursday and Friday. We are always available at the end of each day at the classroom door so please do come and see us if you have any questions. We have a number of procedures already in place to ensure continuity of provision throughout the week.

Arrival and Dismissal

Children can arrive at school between **8:40am** and **8:50am** for our soft start. Willow Class children use the pupil entrance. Home time is at **3:20pm** and pick up is from the Willow Classroom door. Please arrive promptly to pick up your child and wait in clear sight of the classroom door on the playground.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum overview for Willow Class Autumn Term on Dojo.
Additional information:

In Maths, Year 3 will be taught by Miss Dallard and Mrs Marshall. Year 4 will be taught by Mrs Stubbs. Both year groups are starting their maths learning with place value.

Home Learning

Reading: It is crucial for your child to continue to read at home regularly this year. 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: Learning multiplication facts is a key skill and we have many ways in which we practise this in a fun and engaging way. This is especially important for Year 4 as this will prepare them for the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check.

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

Other Information

- P.E. days in Willow Class are **Mondays** and **Thursdays (starting Monday 7th September)**. Please send your child to school in their full P.E. kit, including a plain black jumper/hoodie if it is cooler. They will not need to bring any other uniform with them.

- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.

- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using https://www.blackpepperlunches.com

- Class dojo will continue to be used throughout the school. Please look out for messages and letters posted to the class dojo. Any queries should be sent to the school office where either Miss Owen or Mrs Lewis will pass the message on to us. Please use the email *office@martley.dowmat.education*

- All stationery and all resources needed will be provided by the school. Therefore, no pencil cases are required.

  Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you and your child on their journey in Willow Class.

Miss Athen Dallard

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Mrs Jody Marshall

