

### Important Reminders

#### PE

#### **P.E Sessions are on Mondays**

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in their bags on a Monday morning. These can be kept in school during the week and brought home on Fridays. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required to participate in all PE/Sport activities. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper/jacket should be included, where possible. Please make sure all clothing items are clearly labelled.

#### Homework

Homework is increasingly important in Key Stage 1 and is usually set once a week. Spellings will also be sent home on a Friday for your child to practise. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

#### Reading Record Cards

Please listen to your child read daily if possible and sign their reading card.

**Reading books and cards need to be brought to school daily and will be changed every Friday.**

### **How you can support your child's learning at home:**

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher ( x2, x5, x10, x3)
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Ask the children to explain their methods to you, such as from Maths
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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## **Y2: Willow Class**

# **Curriculum Newsletter**

**For Parents**

## **Autumn Term**

**English:**

We will be studying the following books this term:

**Goldilocks and the three bears and Tadpoles promise**

Writing Genres will include:

**Character descriptions, A Letter in Role, Newspaper Report, Explanations, Speech Bubbles and a Setting Description**

**Mathematics:**

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Arithmetic

Our Maths sessions will focus on the following:

Place Value (numbers within 100), Addition and Subtraction (2-digit numbers), Multiplication and Division (2s, 5s and 10s)  
And Measures (length and graphs)

**Science:**

We will be learning about ...

**The Human Body**

Animals, including humans, The Skeletal System, The Muscular System, The Digestive system and Healthy Eating, The Circulatory system and Germs, diseases and preventing illness

**Living Things and their environment**

Rainforest and Desert habitats, Meadow habitats & Underground habitats

**History:**

We will be learning about ...

**The Romans in Britain**

This will include they were, where they came from, how far they invaded Britain and what influence Romans had on life in Britain.

**Geography:**

We will be learning about ...

**Spatial Sense**

This will include our school grounds and Balby. We will be studying directions, aerial photos and maps.

**Music:**

We will be learning ...

The songs -

**Hands, Feet, Heart**

**Ho, Ho, Ho**

Listening

Appraising

Playing an instrument

Performing

Improvising



# Our Curriculum

**Art & Design:**

We will be developing ...

**Portraits and Self Portraits****Build a Habitat Box**

Build structures & explore joining techniques using a range of materials

**PSHE:**

We will be learning about ...

Hopes and fears, Rights and responsibilities, Rewards and consequences, Safe and fair learning environment, Valuing contributions, Choices, Recognising feelings, Assumptions and stereotypes about gender, Understanding bullying, Standing up for self and others, Making new friends, Gender diversity, Celebrating difference and remaining friends

**P.E:**

We will be learning...

Fundamentals Balls Skills

Athletics

Team Building

Sending and Receiving

**R.E:**

We will be learning about...

**Christianity**

Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?  
Why did God give Jesus to the world?

**School Visit Details:**

To be confirmed

**Computing:**

We will be learning...

**Coding and Computational thinking, Internet Safety, emails and spreadsheets.**