

ALL ABOUT ME

YEAR 1
AUTUMN 1



Transition – First two weeks

We will learn about the rules and routines of our new Year 1 classrooms and talk about what our expectations are. We will be talking about our family and who is important to us. We will discuss our hobbies, likes and dislikes.

SOFT START TIMES 8:30-8:50am

HOME TIME 3:05pm

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over the year? The start of school is an important time for children to develop their social skills with their peers, as well as preparing them for their learning.



Key dates

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Term ends on: Friday 19th October 2018

October Holiday:

Monday 22nd October- Friday 26th October 2018

Term 2 starts on:

Monday 29th October 2018- Children back to school

PE days

1KI – Monday and Tuesday

1S – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure all PE kits items are labelled clearly with their name and class. Thank you.

LITERACY

We will be looking at stories from other cultures and countries by reading the books 'Anna Hibiscus' and 'Mama Panya's pancakes'.

We will focus on writing character and setting descriptions, retelling stories using story maps and writing a diary entry.

Phonics, Guided Reading, and handwriting will also take place

MATHEMATICS

We will learn to read, write and count to 20 and beyond. Identify and represent numbers using objects and using a number line. The children will learn to identify one more and one less when given a number. They will also learn to add and subtract and solve simple problems.

The vocabulary we would like children to use is more than, less than, fewer, most, least, equal to, add and subtract.

MEET THE TEACHER DATE!

Thursday 27th September 2018

COMPUTING

We will be exploring issues of e-safety, as well as exploring how to use a keyboard correctly and use images in our work.

ART

We will be learning about different artistic works made by craftsmen from the African culture and create our own African inspired artwork.

SCIENCE

We will be learning how to ask our own questions and suggest ways to answer them. We will learn how to gather and record information and, with support, use it to answer simple questions. We will learn how to identify and describe the material that a simple object has been made from and name a variety of simple everyday materials.

RE

In RE children will be learning about Judaism and the Jewish holiday of Hannukah.

GEOGRAPHY

Where Do I Live?

We will be learning how to use simple maps of the local area and how to use positional language to talk about where things are. We will learn how to name, describe and compare places I know and be able to link home with other places in my area.

R-TIME AND DIAMOND RULES

At Willow, we have 3 simple behaviour rules:

- Show good manners at all times
- Care for everything and everyone
- Follow instructions straight away

HOMEWORK/WEBSITES to use

- Hear your child read every night.
- Help your child to learn their sight words.
- Play the maths games and count daily
- Practise their spellings.

Useful Websites: -

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

www.ictgames.co.uk

www.mathszone.co.uk

READING

We expect the children to be reading daily. Each child will have their own reading book and reading record that goes home and needs to be read/signed at least 3 times a week. Teachers will monitor this by checking and ticking reading records.