

Willow Class Newsletter – Summer 1

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break, it has been lovely hearing all about the children's holidays. If you ever have any questions, I am always available at drop off in the morning, or on the playground at the end of the school day. You can also get in touch via the school office (julie.carter@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471).

Topic

Our topic this half term is **History on Our Doorstep**. In this topic, we will be learning all about our local history with a focus of the **Industrial Revolution** and how that impacted Derbyshire. This will involve a trip to **Belper Mill**.



Science



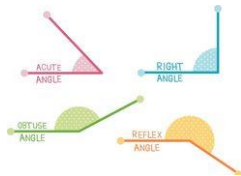
In Science this half term, we will be learning about **Space**. This will involve learning about the solar system, the planets, shapes of planets, how planets orbit the sun, how moons orbit planets and so much more!

English

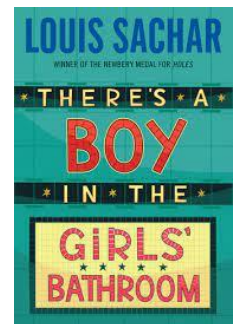
In English, we will be focusing on writing narratives and recounts. The children will write a suspense story with a real emphasis on trying to build tension for the reader without giving away the scary part of the story before its time! We will be writing our recounts based on the class book for this half term.

We are going to read **There's a boy in the girls' bathroom** – Louis Sachar

Maths



Throughout this half term, the children will be learning about **ANGLES** and **PROPERTIES OF 2D AND 3D SHAPES**.



Other Subjects

- **Forest Schools/Computing and RE** – The groups will swap this half term. Children who are in forest school will need to bring a change of clothes and suitable outdoor shoes. The Computing group will be trying out using code.org to develop our programming skills.
- In **Music** we will be covering a unit called 'Dancing in the Street'
- In **R.E.**, the children will be considering the question *If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?*
- **P.S.H.E**, this half term, will focus on the *Diverse Britain!*
- In **Art**, we will be learning about William Morris Printing and considering what makes a complimentary and contrasting set of colours.
- Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach **French** on a **Thursday** afternoon.
- Mr. Singh will be teaching **P.E.** this half term, on a **Thursday**. This will require the children to bring their P.E kits to get changed into. We will also be trying out Ultimate Frisbee on a **Tuesday** morning.



Weekly Routines

- **P.E.** – We will be doing orienteering this half term. P.E. will continue to be on a **Thursday Morning**. There will also be **Ultimate Frisbee Tuesday mornings at 9:30**.
- **Spelling Tests** – Spellings have been handed out for the half term. The spelling tests will be on a **Friday morning**.
- **Homework** - Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Wednesday**.
- **Reading Journals** – Reading journals will be collected in on a **Wednesday** to be checked.