

Willow Class



January 2022

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself and say hello! I am looking forward to meeting you all throughout the half term; please feel free to come and introduce yourself to me at the end of the day.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be learning about fractions, this will include equivalent fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; converting mixed number and improper fractions and multiplying fractions.

English

During this half term, we will write a warning story, this will be based on 'The Canal' as a model text.

Then, we will write a balanced argument on global warming. We will learn about how humans are contributing towards global warming and the positive changes that we can make!

Alongside these writing topics, we will be covering a range of punctuation and grammatical terminology; including, modal verbs, adverbial phrases, subordinating conjunctions and more!

We will continue to have a spelling test on Friday mornings.

Antarctica!

We are learning about Antarctica! This will involve learning about:

- Identifying the position and significance of Arctic and Antarctic Circles
- Climate Zones
- Climate Change
- Physical geography

We will also learn about the living things that live in the Antarctic. We will link in some art around this topic, along with the Geography. From a historical perspective, we will learn about some of the famous explorers and expeditions that have taken plane to Antarctica, such as Eric Shackleton's expedition.

Our class book:



P.E.

This half term we will be learning about **dance**. We will be looking at how to move in unison and in rhythm together.

Swimming resumes on Monday 17th January 2022

P.E. in school will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

Science

In science we are learning about:

Properties of Materials

We will learn about comparing and grouping materials based on their properties; whether materials dissolve into solution; recap solids, liquids and gases and learn if mixtures can be separated. We will do this through comparative and fair tests.

Other Curriculum Areas:

PSHE - In PSHE, we are focusing on 'Be Yourself' and focusing on understanding how to process our emotions and celebrate ourselves whilst building positive relationships with others.

R.E - Our question will be - **What matters most to Christians and Humanists?**

Computing - Computing will be taught with Mr. Read, along with R.E. on a Monday afternoon

DT - We will be carrying out the process of designing, making and evaluating. This will be based on making a cushion. This is a project that we will do with Year 6 and will be carried out throughout the half term.

Music - We will be learning about percussion instruments and how to structure a piece of music.

French - French will continue to be taught by Mrs. Schumann on a Thursday afternoon.



If you have any questions to ask, or have information to tell me, please get in touch via the school office (julie.carter@little Eaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471) I will also be available on the playground at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support.