

Willows Class Plants – Summer 1

English

This half term the children will continue to develop their understanding of phase 2, 3 and 4 phonemes and use their growing phonetical knowledge to read and write words. During our English lessons we will be reading stories linked to flowers and plants. We will be sequencing and retelling stories and composing setting descriptions.

Art

Our art will be inspired by the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe and Takashi Murakami. The children will be a variety of materials during art sessions to create their artwork.

Computing

This half term our focus will be on coding. They will understand that computer programs work by following instructions called code. They will use object and action code blocks to make a computer program.

PE

This half term we will begin our weekly swimming sessions. The children will learn how to keep themselves safe when in the water and develop their confidence and swimming skills.



PSHE

The children will be identifying what a friend is and how to be a good friend. They will recognise and name feelings they and their friends may have and what they can do. They will develop strategies to support resolving conflicts with friends and taking turns and sharing well.

How to get involved at home

Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis.
Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates.
PE kits are needed for PE on Thursdays.
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you! **Willows Team**

Maths

In Maths this half term the children will develop their understanding of fractions. They will be able to recognise and name a half as one of two equal parts. They will be able to sort whole and half, colour half of a shape and find half of a quantity. The children will also be using concrete objects to solve one step problems involving multiplication and division.

Geography

Our focus will be on the seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. The children will be able to identify how the weather changes throughout the year and link this to the seasons. During our weekly walks in the local area, the children will also use their observational skills to study and identify key human and physical features.

Science

In science this half term, the children will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. They will be able to identify the structure of flowering plants and sequence their lifecycle. They will also recognise what plants need to grow well and use this knowledge to plant their own seeds.