










Curriculum Overview



| Academic Year: 2024-2025 | <h2>Year 6 Willow Class</h2> | | | | | |
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| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| HISTORY  | 'BRITAIN AT WAR – Commemorate or celebrate?' WWI & WWII | | | 'FROZEN KINGDOMS – Polarising Opinion?' The race to the South Pole | 'REVOLUTION – Full Steam ahead?' THE VICTORIANS | |
| GEOGRAPHY  | | Europe Russia <i>(Link to WWI & WWII topic)</i> | FROZEN KINGDOMS - Polarising Opinion? Polar Regions Why is it difficult for humans to survive in polar regions? | | THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS How and why are the Galapagos Islands protected? <i>(Link to Science & History)</i> | |
| ART  | Drawing Tom Lea's 2000 Yard Stare Portrait | | Drawing Perspective Painting Artwork of the Inuit | | Painting Victorian Art William Morris | |
| D&T  | Structures: Frame Structures <i>Designing a shelter</i> Wartime recipes / Christmas Cake | | | | Puppet Making - Punch & Judy 3D, Textiles | |

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| MUSIC  | Overture by Grażyna Bacewicz BBC TEN PIECES <i>Music (Songs) from WWI & WWII</i> | | Winter – Vivaldi’s Four Seasons BBC TEN PIECES | | Victorian Parlour Songs & ‘Happy’ <i>This unit is focused around one song: ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy.</i> | |
| ENGLISH  | Diaries, Letters, Narrative – character description, Persuasive speeches, Newspaper Report War poetry <i>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</i> <i>Diary of Anne Frank</i> | | Explanation texts, Discussion texts Free Verse Poems <i>Holes by Louis Sachar and</i> <i>Non Fiction Text</i> <i>Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill</i> | | Non-chronological reports, Diaries, Letters, Narrative, Balanced Arguments Free verse Poems <i>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</i> <i>What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom</i> | |
| MATHS  | Unit – Place Value, Four operations, Fractions, Position & Direction | | Unit – Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Converting Units, Area & Volume, Ratio | | Unit – Properties of Shape, Statistics Revision and consolidation | |
| FRENCH  | La Seconde Guerre Mondiale (World War II) | A L’ÉCOLE (At School) | Les Habitats (Habitats) | Les Planètes (The Planets) | Moi Dans Le Monde (Me in the world) | Les Verbes Réguliers (Regular Verbs) |
| RE Christianity & Islam  | What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? | Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? | Is anything ever eternal? | Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? | Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? | |

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| PSHE  | Me and My Relationships | Valuing Difference | Keeping Safe | Rights and Respect | Being My Best | Growing & Changing |
| PE  | Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Football and Hockey) | Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Tag Rugby and Basketball) | Yoga, Forest, Handball, Gymnastics | Yoga, Forest, Dodgeball, Fitness and Volleyball | Forest, Dance and Athletics | Forest, Dance, Cricket and Rounders <i>Residential Trip to Gilwell Park</i> |
| COMPUTING  | Online Safety Dilemmas | 'Chicken Run' Crossy Roads – visual coding | 'VR Worlds' – building their own virtual reality world | My Online Life | 'Coding Playgrounds' | Money: Spreadsheets |
| SCIENCE  | Electricity | Light | Circulation <i>Animals including Humans</i> | | Evolution and Inheritance | |
| SCIENTIST  | Benjamin Franklin Thomas Edison | Ibn al-Haytham https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/ Isaac Newton | Rosalind Franklin https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/ | Telma G. Laurentino, Evolutionary Biologist - 'A Scientist Just Like Me' | Charles Darwin Mary Anning | |