

Class Teachers ~ Mrs Tweedale (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Whittet (Thurs, Fri)

Teaching Assistant ~ Mrs Ogden (every day)

Items needed in school each day: Reading book and Reading Journal, Homework Diary, P.E. kit named (plain navy / black shorts, plain red / white t-shirt, plimsolls, trainers and tracksuit for outdoor games & lessons)

Home Learning is set as follows:

ENGLISH HOME LEARNING

This term the English Home Learning will focus on reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar (spag.com). Each child will have spag.com log in details and be able to access set activities, exercises and tests. Home Learning activities will be set by Mrs Whittet on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Monday.

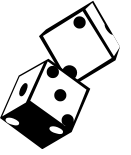
Reading ~ Competent readers must maintain their reading diet in order to reach high targets by the end of Year 6. Children should still read to adults at home as appropriate and parents / carers should continue to ask children questions about the text their child is reading (see 'A quick guide to reading in Willow Class'). Please try to read with your child often and add a comment in the Journal if you wish.

Spelling ~ The spellings to be learnt are taken from the Year 5/6 Statutory Word list attached and it is expected that children will practise these spellings in their spelling books and write sentences for some of these words as appropriate. Each Wednesday children will be given a short dictation to test their spellings.



MATHS HOME LEARNING

Each child will have a Maths Home Learning folder. Work will be set on a **Thursday** and should be handed in to **Mrs Tweedale** by the following **Monday**. **Please encourage your child to show their working out and use best presentation at all times.** Maths Home Learning should be completed in pencil unless otherwise stated. Children should also regularly practise their times tables and be able to recall these and related facts at speed. Your child will have log in details for 'TTRockStars' and will be set regular challenges to complete online. We also encourage the use of 'Hit the Button' on www.topmarks.co.uk



PE / Games / Swimming / Gymnastics

Willow Class' outdoor games lessons this term will take place on **Thursdays**. Children will also have an indoor PE lesson each week. Therefore, children are asked to have their full kit in school all week in case of timetable changes or Forest School sessions.



French in Willow Class

Willow Class will continue to learn French this year. Our lessons will be supported by the programme 'Language Angels'. C'est fantastique!

**Nous parlons
Francais!**

Thank you in advance for your help in supporting your child so they can achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Willow Class Team

Mrs Tweedale, Mrs Whittet & Mrs Ogden

Welcome to Willow Class



2019 - 2020

**Mrs Tweedale, Mrs Whittet
&
Mrs Ogden**