

# Willow Class Parent Information Meeting September 2024



Teaching staff: Mr Watson  
Support Staff: Mrs Liley, Mrs Handy

# What do children need every day?

- Correct uniform!
- Suitable school bag
- Coat
- Water bottle for classroom
- Reading journal and reading book
- PE Kit on their peg



# Timetable

Day	8.45 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9:30 - 10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.45	11.45 - 12.15	12.15 - 1.15	1.15 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.15	3.15 - 3.30
<b>Monday</b>	Register Arithmetic	Assembly	Maths	<b>B R E A K</b>	English	PSHE	<b>L U N C H</b>	Science		Library
<b>Tuesday</b>	Register Arithmetic	Mini-Write	Maths		English	PSHE		MFL PPA	Music PPA	Story AMc/LG
<b>Wednesday</b>	Register Arithmetic	Spelling	Maths		English	Shared Fluency		Geography/His tory	Art/DT	Story
<b>Thursday</b>	Register Arithmetic	Mini-Write	Maths		English	Active Arithmetic		PE (Outdoors)	RE	Story
<b>Friday</b>	Register Arithmetic	Assembly	Maths		Shared Reading	Maths Reasoning		PE Swimming	Computing	Think

*Be the best that you can be*

# PE Days are Thursday and Friday

# P.E.



## Thursday is with Mr Watson Friday is Swimming

ALL Children **MUST** have the correct kit:

- Plain white t shirt
- Plain black short/joggers
- Black hoodie
- Suitable trainers -must be a change of shoes
- NO jewellery and long hair **MUST** be tied up

All kit to be kept in a separate bag which stays in school all half term.  
If children do after school clubs they will need separate kit for this which they can then go home in.

Swimming: Children will need swim shorts/swimsuit/costume (no bikini type).  
No Jewellery

Autumn Term 2024 Extra-curricular Clubs Offer

Day	Club	Provider	Children eligible	Time	Number of weeks running	Cost	Spaces
Monday	Robotics	School	UKS2 by invitation	3-4:30 at King Henry's		Free	
Tuesday	Girls football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Boys football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Lego Club	School	Years 1 and 2	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Wednesday	Football	Sky Blues in the Community	Years 2, 3, 4 Boys and girls	3:30-4:30	12	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £42</b>	15
Wednesday	Diamond Art Club	School	Years 3,4 and 5	3:30-4:30	11	Free	10
Thursday	BilinguaSing	Mrs Ellefredt	Years 1, 2	<b>3:30-4:15</b>	11	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £38.50</b>	10
Thursday	Dance	Ascension	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	11	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £38.50</b>	15
Thursday	Knit and Natter	School	KS2 by invitation only	3:30-4:30	11	Free	6
Friday	Homework Club	School	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	10	Free	20



# Homework

Every week:

Read at least 3 times a week - listen to them read a short amount and then ask comprehension questions to develop understanding of what they have read. See Reading Journal.

Books can be changed when the parents/carers have signed the journal to indicate that they have read and discussed the book with their child.

Maths - TT Rockstars, Prodigy Maths, LBQ or booklet- Friday

English - Spelling Shed, Read Theory, Prodigy English Think question or booklet - Friday

Children will also receive SATs style questions in the form of a booklet.



# School Values

**Friendship**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Equality**

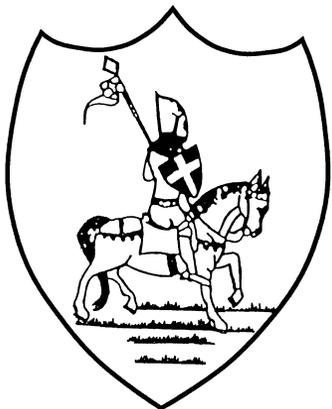
**Nurture**

**Determination**



# English

Reading Spine	Kensuke's Kingdom	When Life gives you Mangoes Our Tower	The Arrival Friend or Foe The Island	Romeo & Juliet Tuesday	Holes	The Final Year
English	Log Entry Narrative re-tell Balanced Argument	Emotive letter Setting & Character description Flashback narrative Fantasy narrative	Letter Narrative Newspaper report	Formal Invitation Narrative re-tell Non-Chronological report Police report	Blog Suspense writing Information Text	Lyrical Verse/Poetry Slam Monologue Speech



# How to help your child with Reading

- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!



# How to help your child with Writing

- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun!
- Encourage opportunities for writing such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories or poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling and a thesaurus to find synonyms and expand vocabulary.
- Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors without lots of crossing out.
- Remember that good readers become good writers! Identify good writing features when reading (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation).
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!



# Science

## Autumn 1

### Light

shadows, refraction, prisms  
reflection

## Autumn 2

Living things and habitats  
microorganisms, classifying  
plants and animals on specific  
characteristics



# SATs Standard Assessment Tests

- ▶ **Key stage 2**
- ▶ The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2024.
- ▶ There will be a SATs meeting for parents later in the year.
- ▶ Revision work at home.

# Useful Websites



[www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

<https://play.prodigygame.com/>



 ReadTheory

<https://readtheory.org>

<https://bit.ly/2jVtm6N>



