

WILLOW CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2018

Friday 7th September 2018



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and have enjoyed the wonderful weather we have been blessed with this year. I am very much looking forward to our first term together and welcoming your child into Willow class.

Spellings: *Spellings will be coming home every Friday which will be tested the following Friday. Please can you make sure your child has their spelling book in school on Fridays so they can stick in the following week's spellings to practise. The test will take the format of a dictation.*

Year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling sheets are also on the website.

P.E. : *will be on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon this term. Tom Bigg will be taking the Tuesday session which will be rugby which will take place outside, Thursday's session will be dance. Please ensure your child has tracksuit trousers and sweatshirt/fleece and trainers on these days.*

Homework: *Along with spellings the children will have one piece of homework which will be set Wednesday for collection the following Tuesday. Please can you ensure your child completes their homework on time. If it is not completed they will be asked to stay in one break time to complete it. They are also expected to read 15 minutes per night..*

Times tables: *All times tables need to be regularly practised. The children will be tested every Friday where they will have 100 multiplication questions to complete initially in 10 minutes, this time will reduce down to 5 minutes after the Autumn half term.*

This term...

Literacy: Fiction— Fables and myths, recounts, short stories, poetry and characterisation. **Non-fiction—** leaflets, instructional writing

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and statistics.

Science: Biology— Human body and senses.

History: The Maya civilisation.

Geography: Map-work.

ICT: Use of search engines, selecting, using and combining a variety of software

Art/DT: Painting and food.

RE: Christianity and Hinduism. Looking a beliefs and questions.

PE: Gymnastics, dance and mini-football.

French: The topics are people and time.

Reward system: Raffle tickets will be awarded for:

*Superb effort, content and presentation in their work
Outstanding conduct and behaviour in and around school
Excellent effort in homework
Full marks in spelling or time tables tests*

One raffle ticket will be drawn each week, the class member whose ticket is pulled will be able to claim a stationery prize.

Mobile phones: *Some children in upper KS2 do bring mobile phones into school. If they are walking home independently. Should your child bring their phone in they will need to hand it to me at registration, I will lock it in a secure box for the day and return it to your child at home time.*

General: *Now your child is in Year 5 they may travel to or from school independently, however, we require written authority so please ensure you have given your consent in their journal. Additional information can be found on the school website where I have also uploaded a copy of this term's timetable.*

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak with me either before or after school. You may also contact me by email at H.Coull@allsaintsprimary.org

Upcoming events...

October

Parents' evenings

Harvest Event at the church.

Individual photos

December

Christingle at the church

Pantomime trip to the Theatre Royal.

Christmas plays

Carol service at the church

you will be given further details for all of the above nearer the time.