



WILLOW CLASS

Willow Spring 2 Newsletter 2026



Welcome back!

Welcome back Willow Class! We have lots to look forward to including Book Week, our residential trip to PGL and a visit from a Humanist celebrant.

In Geography we will be learning all about settlements. Building on our history work about invaders, we will explore how groups like the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings helped shape many of the settlements that developed across Britain.

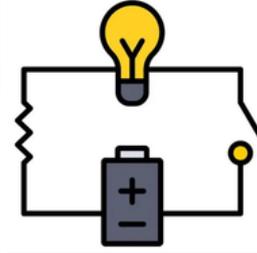
In RE we will be finding out about the non-religious worldview Humanism and how Humanists celebrate new life.

In science we will be moving on to electricity, learning about circuits, components and how electrical systems work.

Talk for writing

For our writing unit this term we will be writing our own defeating the monster story! Our model text will be "The Manor House" which will inspire us as we plan and write our stories.

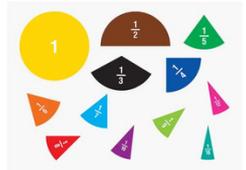
We will be learning how to create suspense, build vivid settings and use techniques such as show, don't tell.



Maths



In Maths we will be continuing our work on data and graphs before moving on to our next unit fractions. The times table check will also be a key focus this half term.



Dates for the diary



- 23/02/2026: INSET
- 24/02/2026: First day back
- 25/02/2026: Parent Teacher Meetings
- 02/03/2026: Start of Book Week
- 04/03/2026: Depart for Residential
- 06/02/26: Return from Residential
- 11/03/2026: Parent Teacher Meetings
- 11/03/2026: Class Assembly
- 27/03/2026: Last day of term
- 13/04/2026: Back to school

Reading

Please try to read with your child as much as possible and encourage them to read regularly at home. Even a few minutes each day can make a big difference to their confidence and enjoyment of reading.



Our school value this half term is: **Forgiveness**



TTRockstars

The Times Table Check is coming up, so speed and accuracy are key! Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars daily for at least 10 minutes - quick recall of times tables is essential in KS2 and will make a big difference. You can also make practice fun by using times table songs on YouTube to help them remember tricky multiplication facts.



How to help at home

Continue to celebrate children's successes and to encourage positive attitudes towards school and learning. Talk to the children about what they are doing in class, we are very proud of all they are achieving and we know that they are too.

