



WILLOW CLASS

Willow Summer 1 Newsletter 2026



Welcome back!

Welcome back Willow Class!

This half term in History, we will be learning about the Tudors. We will explore the monarchy, the timeline of their reign and what life was like for people in different levels of society. We will also be going on a trip to the Royal Grammar School for a Tudor Day!

In RE, we will return to Christianity and learn about Communion and its meaning for Christians.

Our Science unit will focus on Animals including Humans. We will look at the basic parts and simple functions of the human digestive system, identify different types of human teeth and their roles and build and interpret food chains, including producers, predators and prey.



Food Chain



Maths

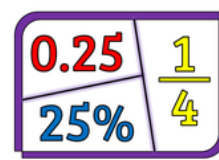


In Maths we will be moving on to decimals and measurement looking first at money before moving on to mass, volume, length and area.

Talk for Writing

For our writing unit this term we will be working on a Finding Tale. Our model text *The Night Fairy* will inspire us as we plan and write our stories.

We will be focusing especially on developing character and setting to make our writing engaging and imaginative.



Dates for the diary



- 13/04/26: First day back
- 21/04/26: Level 1 Cycle Training
- 22/04/26: Level 1 Cycle Training
- 08/05/26: RGS Tudor Day
- 12/05/26: Yr4 to Charterhouse to watch frozen
- 18/05/26: FOSMAS obstacle course
- 22/05/26: INSET - no school
- 01/06/26: INSET - no school
- 02/06/26: Back to school

Reading for Pleasure

Please try to read with your child as often as possible and encourage them to read regularly at home. They should use their reading journals to record what they're reading and complete activities linked to their book. Asking your child inference-style questions while they read—such as “Why do you think that happened?”, “How is the character feeling?”, or “What do you think will happen next?”—can really help deepen their understanding.



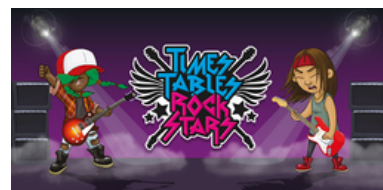
Our school value this half term is: **Friendship**



Times Tables

The Times Table Check is just around the corner.

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.



Online Safety

As they are getting older, please continue to be extra vigilant about their use of online apps and gaming. It's important to regularly check what they are accessing and to ensure that appropriate parental controls and restrictions are in place. This helps to keep them safe and supports healthy online habits.

