



Class: Willow
Term 6, 2025 – 2026

English:
Reading – vocabulary and comprehension activities based on text extracts.
Class text: Charlotte’s Web

Writing – Text: Blue John.
The children will complete a variety of writing pieces, including an explanation text. They will learn to use technical vocabulary, present tense, casual conjunctions, connecting adverbs and organisational features.

Spellings - Challenge Words, Words that are homophones, Words with ‘c’ before ‘i’ and ‘e’, Words containing ‘sol’ and ‘real’, Words containing ‘phon’ and ‘sign’

Maths
Decimals - Hundredths as decimals, Hundredths on a place value chart, Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100, Make a whole with tenths, Make a whole with hundredths, Partition decimals, Flexibly partition decimals, Compare decimals, Order decimals, Round to the nearest whole number, Halves and quarters as decimals
Position and direction - Describe position using coordinates, Plot coordinates, Draw 2-D shapes on a grid, Translate on a grid, Describe translation on a grid
Time
Shape - Understand angles as turns, Identify angles, Compare and order angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Polygons, Lines of symmetry, Complete a symmetric figure
(with Mrs Pollington)

PE
Cricket: The unit of work will develop pupil’s ability to apply the principles of attack vs defence in a cricket context. Pupils will develop a range of more advanced fielding skills to keep the batter’s score as low as possible. Pupils will also develop their batting skills to outwit the fielders and score as many runs (points) as possible.
Tennis: The unit of work will develop pupils’ ability to apply the principles of attack vs defence in order to win a game of tennis. Pupils will create space to win points and apply the developing racket skills using forehand and backhand techniques.

RE – Hindu Dharma
This unit enables pupils to learn about key aspects of Hindu belief and worship. What we call ‘Hinduism’ is the diverse way of life, spiritual practices and beliefs of the Indian people. We are focussing on British Hindus, and there is great diversity in British Hinduism as well as the original Indian Hinduism. Hinduism is more appropriately called ‘Sanatana Dharma’; eternal truth. We will find out some key Hindu beliefs, and how these are expressed in thoughts and actions. We will also think about being a Hindu in Britain today.

PSHE – Changing Me
This project teaches children to understand that some of their personal characteristics come from their birth parents and that this happens because they are made from the joining of the egg and sperm. They will label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby. The children will consider what has influenced their life and what might influence the lives of other people. They will be able to describe how a girl’s body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this. They will identify what they are looking forward to when they move to a new class.

Science – Electrical circuits and conductors
This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors. It also teaches children about programmable devices. They combine their learning to design and make a nightlight. (with Mrs Pollington)

History – Ancient Civilisations
This project teaches children about the history of two of the world’s first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer and ancient Egypt civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

DT – Tomb builders
This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.

Music – Violin
The Children will continue with the violin and learning basic violin skills, learning to read music and perform compositions.

MFL: French
This half-term, Willow Class will be learning all about the weather and ice cream. Children will develop their French vocabulary by learning weather phrases and using a map of France to present simple weather forecasts. They will also learn how to name and describe different ice cream flavours in French.