



WILLOW CLASS 2018



Welcome to Willow Class - Year 6. We hope you all had a lovely Summer

Willow Class information morning - 10th September

Our Value for Life is **THANKFULNESS**

Our Autumn Topic is: **All around the World and the Centenary of the end of WW1.**

ENGLISH: this term we will be looking at stories based on true life events. We will look at diaries, news reports, letters, poetry and brochures. We will look at a range of fiction including work by Michael Foreman, Michael Morpurgo and Rudyard Kipling.

MATHS: we will be following the National Curriculum for maths with a focus on **arithmetic** this term and using **formal calculation methods**.

SCIENCE/D.T: our topic is Electricity and we will be making electrical circuits and simple electrical models. We will be recording our circuits using circuit diagrams.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY: we will be studying WW1 and its legacy. We will look at why so many countries were involved in the war and the significance of empire. Children will become more familiar with identifying continents and the countries, cities and main features within them.

FRENCH: this term, we will be revising colours, numbers, greetings, days of the week and months of the year and the vocabulary for classroom objects and familiar animals.

COMPUTING: we will revisit the area of internet safety, focussing on communication and the sharing of information. We will also look at programming through Scratch.

R.E. we will look at how pilgrimage is important to the Christian and other religions and why certain places hold special significance to people.

P.E. we will do p.e. (*outside whenever possible*) on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. This half-term, the children will also be doing dance as part of the creative curriculum on **Friday**. Please ensure that kit is in school on these days.

HOMEWORK: homework should be handed in on **MONDAY** and will be handed out on Wednesday or Thursday. Homework will usually consist of **spelling or a word based activity**, consolidation of an area of **maths - using My Maths** and **reading** - either a set reading task from guided reading or independent reading for personal enjoyment and to complete the reading passport . (*Government recommendation for reading at this age is 30 minutes reading (or being read to) a day*)

Times Table Rockstars is a fun programme where children can challenge each other or play against their own score. Having quick recall of multiplication facts is essential at Year 6 so please use this at home to build fluency.

Please see our knowledge organisers on the website for more information.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and speak with me