

# WELCOME TO WILLOW CLASS



**MISS  
FISHER  
YEAR 4/5**



Welcome to our class! We are really pleased to welcome you and your child to the new school year. This booklet brings together the key information so you'll have everything you need in one place. This year your child will be taught by Miss Fisher. Mrs Smith and Ace Sports Coaches will teach Willow Class on a Thursday afternoon. They will cover PE, Spanish and Music

Units covered this year are as follows:

## **English**

Term 1: Fiction: Description & Setting, Non-fiction: Instruction and Poetry

Term 2 Non-fiction: Recounts, Fiction: Character & Dialogue and Non-fiction: Information

Term 3: Fiction: Suspense & Action and Persuasion

## **Maths**

Term 1: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A Measure and Area.

Term 2: Multiplication and Division B, Length and Perimeter, Fractions A, Mass and Capacity. Fraction B

Term 3: Time, Decimals Money, Shape, Position and direction Statistics.

Year 4 children will be taking a National Times Table Check in June so we will be practising our tables regularly to help everyone feel confident and ready.

## **Science:**

Term 1: Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System

Term 2: Forces/ Magnets

Term 3: Plants/Light

## **R.E:**

Term 1: Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want? / Incarnation/God :What is the Trinity?

Term 2: Hinduism: Religion, Family and Community Prayer- How do religious families and their communities practice their faith? Where, how and why do people worship? Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

Term 3: People of God -What is it like to follow God? / Islam: Worship and Sacred Places - Where, how and why do people worship?

## **Geography:**

Term 1: One Planet Our World

Term 2: Rocks Relics and Rumbles (Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis)

## History:

Term 1: Stone Age, Bronze Age Iron Age

Term 3: Emperors and Empires (Ancient Rome/ Life in Roman Britain)

## Art:

Term 1: Colour Theory/ Prehistoric Pots

Term 2: Ammonite /People and Places

Term 3: Botanical weavers/ Mosaics

## D&T:

Term 1: Fresh Food, Good Food

Term 2: Functional and Fancy fabrics

Term 3: Tomb Builders

**Spanish:** I am learning Spanish/Animals/Presenting myself/At the café/I can/fruits

**ICT:** Online safety, coding, Spreadsheets, touch typing, Email, branching databases, presenting, PowerPoint.

## Willow example timetable

Willow Weekly Plan— Yr4 & 5												2025
		8.45 – 9.15	9.15 – 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 10.30	10.30 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.00	11.15 – 12.00	12.00 – 1.15	1.10 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15	2.20 – 3.20
M	Register HW	Reading or Spelling	English	Assembly	Story with fruit /milk	Break	Note Arithmetic	Lunch	Register	Topic RE	Topic Computing	
T	Register TT	Reading or Spelling	English	Assembly	Story with fruit /milk	Break	Note Arithmetic	Lunch	Register	Topic Geography or History	PE Topic	
W	Register HW	Reading or Spelling	English	Assembly	Story with fruit /milk	Break	Note Arithmetic	Lunch	Register	Topic (Inr) Science	Topic (Inr) Science	
T	Register TT	Reading or Spelling	English	Assembly	Story with fruit /milk	Break	Note Arithmetic	Lunch	Register	PE Topic	Topic Spanish and Music	
F	Register TT	Reading or Spelling	Topic Art/DT	One Decision	Story with fruit /milk	Break	Note Arithmetic	Lunch	Register	Reading check Spelling Homework review	Achievement Assembly 2.4-3pm	

## Homework:

The children should be encouraged to go on Timetables Rock stars to help them learn their tables. User names and passwords for both Times Tables Rocks Stars and Maths.co.uk can be found in their work diaries. TT Rockstars will set its own algorithm to target your child's time table needs. Finally, we strongly encourage daily reading from a variety of sources. Evidence of reading will earn them Take Care tokens and bookmarks will be awarded for regular reading. Diaries are needed in school EVERY day. I will check diaries on a Friday and will stamp to acknowledge your child's hard work.

For spellings, we follow the 'No Nonsense' spelling scheme and this will be taught in class. Alongside this, we learn the statutory spellings; We will send the statutory spelling list home with the spellings your child needs to learn. Some children may work from a different list if we feel this is more suitable.

We will send work home weekly to support learning in class.



### Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)

- Reading 3 times per week and recorded in the diary planner
- SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
- Times Tables
- Maths (*consolidation*) OR Literacy OR Topic OR \*Take Care Project (\*Max. 1 per half term)



### Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & Year 6)

- Reading 3 times per week and recorded in the diary planner
- SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
- Times Tables
- Maths (*consolidation*) OR Literacy OR Topic OR \*Take Care Project (\*Max. 1 per half term)

#### Take Care Tokens:

These are rewarded for either good behaviour or outstanding work. Integrity awards are given for those children who go beyond everyday expectations. These can be given by staff, parents both in and out of school. Please let Mr. Tomlinson know if you wish to nominate a child. Raffle tickets will be awarded by the midday staff for good lunchtime behaviour, giving winners the option to sit at the top table the following week

#### Trips and Residential

Throughout the year we will be attending day trips out of school. Year 4 will be going to Duke's Barn – 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025. More information will follow closer to the time.

#### Just a few reminders:

- Every two weeks a class newsletter will be uploaded to our class page on the school website sharing what we have been up to and homework.
- Please name all clothing and equipment.
- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about the text. Record all reading in the calendar pages of their diary. This evidence of reading will earn them Take Care tokens, and bookmarks will be awarded for regular reading. I will check diaries and reading every Friday. Children should independently change their reading books when needed.
- Water bottles should be labelled and brought to school daily. If forgotten, we have cups in the classroom which children can use and wash afterwards. We also have a water cooler in the room.
- For this half term, PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We will enjoy both indoor and outdoor sessions. Indoor kit: trainers, white t-shirt and shorts. Outdoor kit: trainers, white t-shirt and long bottoms.
- The children do not need to bring a pencil case.
- If you need to contact me, please email [parentcorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parentcorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk) or catch me at the end of the day once most children have been dismissed.
- Preloved uniform can always be found in school for you to help yourself.
- As always, clubs and dates can be found on the "Week at a Glance."

Thank you

Miss Fisher

