

## Curriculum Overview for Willow Autumn Term 2017

SUBJECT	THEMES & SKILLS TO BE TAUGHT DURING THE TERM
Literacy	During the term we shall be looking at a variety of texts that link to our theme of 'On the Move' we will also look at how to get information from non-fiction. In addition to this we will read a wide range of poetry and our author of the term is Eric Carle. You will be able to help your child in Literacy by listening to him/her read regularly and sharing stories and information books at home with them. We will hear your child group read an unseen text once a week and try to hear them read individual books twice a week. We will always endeavour to give your child a new book for the weekend if they have read it to you and you have signed it off. Phonics (RWI) teaching takes place 5 mornings a week and your child is grouped for this for a 30 minute session. Spelling tests will be on Wednesday morning and these will focus on tricky words and topic words. Spelling patterns and rules will also be taught in class time. Please note we will only accept the use of capital letters in spelling tests where they are needed. Thank you.
Maths	During the term we shall cover - counting, in 5' and 10's. We will also learn these patterns as traditional times tables. They will be looking at place value and learning about Hundreds Tens and Units, adding and subtraction, multiplication and division. Most children will be working with numbers up to 50 this term. The children need to not only be confident with numbers but also apply their skills to everyday life and problem solving including weight, length, time and especially money. It is very important they know all the number bonds that add up to 10 i.e. 8+2, 7+3 etc. As well as helping them learn the 5 and 10 times tables off by heart in any order. Finding the maths in everyday life and making it relevant is a big help to your child. Playing games, going shopping and counting money is invaluable.
<p><b>Topic</b> Our theme this term is 'On the Move'</p> <p>The main focus of our theme is Science and History with some Geography. We will cover all aspects of moving things. How people move. Moving on land, sea and in the air. We will visit the transport museum in Hull to learn how transport has changed through the ages.</p> <p>Our D.T. project is called moving vehicles- the children will investigate different types of vehicles and to design and make their own using different mediums.</p> <p>R.E. this term is about teaching the children about Christianity and Hinduism. The children's topic is 'Looking At Me, Looking At You', looking at what makes them special and unique and comparing their values to different religions. They will also be looking at religious ceremonies and symbols.</p>	
Computing	We shall continue to use the laptops to develop skills that can be used within other areas of the curriculum such as graphics in Art and DT, word processing in Literacy and data handling in maths. We shall again be using the Bee-Bots to explore different pathways and problems. We will also access websites that will enhance their learning. Children will be introduced to the basics of computer programming by teaching them about algorithms
Physical Education	Children will need their PE kit <b>Monday and Friday</b> - Monday session will be <b>Out door games</b> . Warm outdoor kit will be required. Sensible trainers to support small feet for running activities must be worn -no fashion plimsolls please. If your child wears tights for school could you please put a spare pair of socks in their outdoor PE kit as tights under jogging bottoms are not very comfortable for them! (Thanks) On the <b>Friday session</b> it will be in the hall doing dance or gymnastics with the use of apparatus. Black shorts and white T- shirt must be worn with bare feet. Plimsolls are <b>not</b> needed. For health and safety earrings <b>must be removed</b> for PE lessons. Children can bring a small box or plastic container to keep their earrings safe. I provide a mirror in class to assist them with this .If your child cannot remove their earring because they have been pierced recently then surgical tape can be used to cover. Please provide your child with a roll.

Supporting staff-*Mrs Lawety*

PPA sessions led by *Mrs Hewitt (teaching art)*

A huge thanks for your continued support in your child's education. If you have any issues throughout the term do not hesitate to contact us

**Miss Cropper**