

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER Willow, Ash and Pine



Reading (including phonics)

We will be continuing to apply phonics knowledge and skills as the root to decode words. Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words, begin to read the exception common words. Listen to and discuss a wide range of stories. We will also be learning to appreciate rhymes and poems.

PE

The children will be performing dances using simple movement patterns.

RE

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

MATHEMATICS

This half term there will be a focus on addition and subtraction using a variety of methods, including pictorial representations and practical equipment.

We will also be reinforcing the concept of time.

P.H.S.E & C – The children will be exploring different ways that family and friends should care for each other.

Writing

During English this half term the children will be writing invitations to a 'festive' teddy bears tea party which includes information such as the place, date and time.

We will also be writing a recount about the tea party which includes the children using key writing skills.

They children will also be writing descriptions that compare toys from the past with toys today.

Science

We will be learning about physical and developmental differences between babies, toddlers, children and adults. We will also be finding out about the parts of our body that are related to our senses, and using our senses to explore the world around us.

D & T

The children will be deciding what food types would be suitable for a 'festive' teddy bears tea party and making healthy

History

The children will be comparing their own life and interests with their past and recalling significant memories. They will be exploring artefacts and pictures from

Memory Box

Computing

The children will be creating a 'TV chef show' video about making a healthy snack.

Music

Children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Ways to support your child's learning:

Read with your child daily, either their reading book or a book from home and be able to answer questions about what they have just read.

Practise phonic alternative digraph sounds eg. ai, ay, a-e. (Logon to www.phonicsplay.co.uk for some fun phonics activities!)

Practise writing simple sentences using the cursive style of handwriting.

Practise number bonds using the part, part, whole method.

Practise doubling and halving amounts

Talk about everyday maths: shapes, time and measures.

Encourage your child/ren to talk to grandparents/friends about what toys and games were like when they were children.

PE – Monday

Welly Walk – Tuesday