

WILLOW CLASS NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Willow Class

Welcome to Willow Class and East Wold CE Primary School for our new families. All of the children are settling into their new classroom and routines really well.

Each term a class newsletter will be sent out with information about what we will be learning and any other notices. There will also be whole school letters and weekly newsletters to look out for which are emailed to parents. Further information can also be found on the school website.

As always, Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns. Miss white

Our Learning – Year 1

Science 'Introduction to plants' – identify and name common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Observe plant parts and sort leaves by appearance. Investigate the whole of water in bean growth and identify edible plant parts.

Design & Technology 'Smoothies' – naming, describing and preparing fruits & vegetables to make a smoothie and developing understanding of healthy foods.

Music – keeping the pulse together through music and movement.

RE 'What do Christians believe God is like?' - exploring ways Christians articulate their beliefs about God.

Geography 'What is it like here' – locating where we live on aerial photographs, recognising local features, creating maps and following routes.

Computing 'Improving Mouse skills' – developing mouse skills by learning how to log in and navigate around a computer while creating digital artwork.

PSHE 'Families and Relationships' – Understanding families can include a range of people and who our friends are. Describing how people might look across a range of feelings. Working as a group, understanding ways to solve problems with friends and how our actions affect others.



Project

'All About Me'



Our Learning – Reception (EYFS)

- Learning about the school community and building friendships.
- Exploring the school grounds and finding out about all the people in school who are there to help us.
- Exploring how we are special and unique, and how everyone's family is different.
- Building new friendships and learn about what makes a good friend.
- Finding out about people in the community who help us
- Exploring Autumn

PE (YR&Y1) 'Introduction to PE' & 'Fundamentals'

- Using space, safely stopping, balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping, travelling.

Other Information



Lunchtimes

All of the children sit together in the hall and I support them to begin with. There is always an adult on hand to help and the children receive help and encouragement with cutting their food. They are encouraged to eat as much as they can however if your child is not eating a lot of their dinner I will let you know.

Water bottles and book bags

Please make sure your child brings in their **book bag and water bottle every day** with fresh water in it. Please note we do not allow fruit drinks / squash / flavoured water in bottles – **plain water only please**. The children will also use these at lunch however you are welcome to put an alternative juice type drink in their lunchbox / separate bottle which can be stored in the cloakroom until lunchtime. Please make sure water bottles are not put in book bags as these can leak and damage books and other letters etc.



PPA

All teachers have PPA time once a week which is time for teachers to complete 'Planning, Preparation & Assessment'. I will be out of class for PPA every Thursday afternoon and Mrs Jerrold will be taking Willow Class.

Snack

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free daily piece of fruit which we enjoy together at snack time during the morning. Children can also have free milk whilst they are 4, when they turn 5 this will need to be paid for as per the information in the welcome pack.

PE

PE days this term are **Monday & Thursday**.

Children wear their PE kit to school on that day. Lots of PE will take place outside so please ensure the children are wearing enough layers when the weather turns colder. All layers need to be clearly named please. If your child has their ears pierced please tape over the earrings on PE days before coming into school.

In the event of hot weather

Hats are encouraged during the hot weather for children to wear when outside. You may want to provide sun cream however please be aware the children need to apply this themselves, staff are not permitted to do it for them.

Wellies

Please feel free to send in a pair of named wellies that your child can leave at school. We have racks where we store them however each boot must be clearly named.