

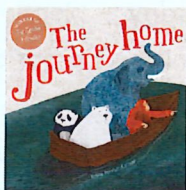
Beside the Seaside

A warm welcome back to our Year 1 and 2 children – I hope you've all had a wonderful summer! A special welcome to our new Reception children and families – it is so lovely to have you join our Willow team. This half term we are going to be exploring the topic 'Beside the Seaside'. We will be exploring our topic through Geography, Art and Science lessons. Towards the end of this half term, we will be visiting a local beach to complete our final 'flourish' task – creating some transient art using seaside materials.

English

Year R and I will be learning writing skills through the 'Drawing Club' approach. We will be exploring a new book each week and using these books as a stimulus to draw and write about our own characters, settings and magical adventures!

This half term, Year 2 will be using the following book to inspire their writing:



Maths

This half term, Year R will be learning about:

- Match, sort and compare
- Talk about measure and patterns

This half term, Year 1 will be learning about:

- Place Value (within 10)

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about:

- Place Value (within 100)
- Addition and Subtraction

Guided/Shared Reading

Year 1 and Year R will be taking part in daily Shared Reading sessions where we will be exploring a range of books linked to our Topic.

Year 2 will be taking part in daily Guided Reading sessions to support the development of their reading skills. This half term, Year 2 will be focussing on the following book:



Author Study

Our author of the half term is:

Jonny Duddle

We will be learning all about him and sharing lots of his stories together.



Religious Education

This half term, Year R are learning about:
What makes every single person unique and precious?

This half term, Year 1 are learning about:
What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

PSHE

This half term, Year R will be learning about
'self-regulation and feelings'.

This half term, Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about *'families and relationships'.*

Class email

If you have any questions or would like to share any fantastic home-learning with us, you can use our class email:

willow@singleton.school

Homework

Homework will be sent home in the form of a 'grid' for Year 1 and Year 2 which will be stuck into a homework book. The expectation in Willow Class is that children should complete at least **one** task over the half term. Your child may complete more if they wish. All completed homework must be sent in by **Monday 20th October.**

Reminders

- P.E - ALL children will be doing P.E on a **Tuesday** - please send your child to school in their P.E kit on this day.
- Forest School - Year 1 and Year 2 children will be doing Forest School on a **Thursday** - please send your child to school in appropriate clothing on this day.
- Please do not allow your child to bring in any items/toys from home - they are tricky to keep track of and are likely to be lost or broken.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle and their book bag every day.
- Please remember to label jumpers/cardigans with your child's name - it helps us to keep track of them!

Thank you 😊