

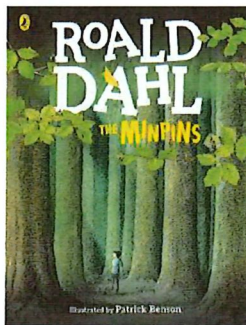
Grow Your Own

Welcome back to all of our Willow families. I hope you had a restful break. Over this next half term, we will be looking at 'growing'. In Science, we will be learning all about plants and what they need to survive and thrive. In DT, we will be thinking about where our food comes from and how fruits and vegetables grow. In Art, we will be working with clay to create our own fruits and vegetable sculptures.

English

This half term, we will be using quality texts to practise and learn a range of key writing skills. The texts we will explore in Year R and Year 1 are all linked to our topic.

Year 2 will be focussing on the text:



Maths

This half term, Year R will be focussing on:

- Length, height and time
- Building 9 and 10
- Explore 3D shapes

This half term, Year 1 will be focussing on:

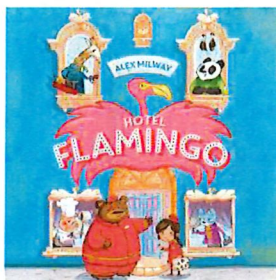
- Place Value within 50
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume

This half term, Year 2 will be focussing on:

- Length and Height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

Guided/Shared Reading

In Guided Reading, Year 2 will be looking at the book:



In Year 1 and Year R, we will be sharing a variety of books which are linked to our topic.

PSHE

Year R will be focussing on: listening and following instructions (self-regulation):

In this unit, we will be learning about why it is important to be an honest, thoughtful and resilient active listener who can respond to instructions.

Year 1 & 2 will be focussing on: Citizenship

We will be learning about; understanding rules and the purpose of them, understanding the needs of others - including animals and babies, understanding that voting is a fair way to make a decision, understanding that we can share our opinions on things that matter to us.

Reminders

P.E - ALL of Willow class will have P.E on a Tuesday and Friday this half term. Children should come to school in their P.E kit on these days. Please ensure children that have their ears pierced do not wear earrings on PE days.

Please remember to name all jumpers, coats, water bottles. It is much easier to reunite children with lost items if they are clearly named. 😊

Please can children come to school every day with their book bag which contains their phonics books and reading diary. Some children are still regularly leaving books and diaries at home - they need to be in school every day. Thank you!

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

Religious Education

This half term our 'big question' is

Year 1 and 2: What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?

Year R: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?

Author Study

Our author of the half term is: Vivian French

We will be learning all about this author and sharing lots of her stories.

