

# A day in Year One and Two

**8.40AM – 9.00AM**

WE ARE SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS. WE USE THIS TIME TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN WITH SMALL GROUP TARGETED LEARNING.

**8.55 AM – REGISTER**

**9.05 – 9.25 - ASSEMBLY**

**9.25AM-10.20 AM - LESSON**

**10.20AM – 10.35AM**

MORNING PLAYTIME. SCHOOL FRUIT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A HEALTHY SNACK.

**10.35-11.00 -PHONICS/SPELLING**

**11.00AM – 12NOON LESSON**

**12.00 – 12.55PM LUNCHTIME**

**12.55 – 2.25 LESSON**

**2.25PM – 2.40PM - AFTERNOON  
PLAYTIME.**

**2.40 – 3.00 -LESSON**

**3.00-3.15 – STORY AND HOMETIME**

A WEDNESDAY MILE WALK WILL TAKE  
PLACE EACH WEEK PLEASE BRING

SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND A COAT.



## Staff in our classes

**YEAR TWO: WILLOW CLASS**

**TEACHERS: MRS FITZGIBBON**

**(WEDNESDAY AM) MRS ARMSTRONG**

**TEACHING ASSISTANT: MRS JACK AND MISS  
KINGSLEY.**

## This term

**IN SCIENCE** WE WILL BE INVESTIGATING LIGHT AND DARK, INCLUDING NOCTURNAL ANIMALS AND KEEPING SAFE AT NIGHT. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE NIGHT SKY AND HOW IMPORTANT THE SUN IS. AUTUMN IS OUR FOCUS SEASON AND WE WILL LEARN ABOUT HOW OUR ENVIRONMENT CHANGES AND WHY.

**GEOGRAPHY** WE ARE FOCUSSING ON OUR LOCAL AREA. WHY OUR SCHOOL WAS BUILT HERE AND WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT HARROGATE?

**HISTORY** WE WILL BE LOOKING AT PEOPLE WHO HELP US IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FAMOUS NURSES, FIREFIGHTER AND POLICE PEOPLE FROM THE PAST.

**IN ICT** WE ARE WORKING ON KEEPING SAFE AND USING ICT TO ENHANCE OUR LEARNING.

**MUSIC** WILL FOCUS ON TEMPO AND RHYTHM.

**RE** COVERS WHO AM I? AND THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS.

AS PART OF OUR **CHAMPION MINDS** AND METACOGNITION WORK WE ARE LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN A DIFFERENT WAY.



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## Welcome to Year Two and our exciting new term



**WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN.**

IN **MATHS** WE AIM TO LINK IT WHERE POSSIBLE TO OUR TOPIC AND LIFE EXPERIENCES. IN ALL ASPECTS WE WILL BE LOOKING AT PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING.

- READING AND WRITING NUMBERS UP TO 100 IN NUMBERS AND WORDS.
- RECOGNISING THE VALUE OF EACH DIGIT IN TWO DIGIT NUMBERS.
- ADDING AND SUBTRACTING NUMBERS USING PRACTICAL EQUIPMENT AND NUMBER LINES.
- LEARNING ABOUT MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION FOCUSING ON TWO, FIVE AND TEN TIMES TABLES.
- TALKING ABOUT THE PROPERTIES OF DIFFERENT SHAPES AND COMPARING THESE TO EVERYDAY OBJECTS.
- LOOKING AT THE VALUE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF MONEY AND FINDING DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF COINS THAT EQUAL THE SAME AMOUNTS.
- INTRODUCING FRACTIONS HALVES, QUARTER AND THIRDS.

IN **ENGLISH** WE WILL BE BASING OUR LEARNING ON EXCITING STORIES ABOUT ANIMALS. YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO BE DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS IN THESE AREAS:

- WRITING SENTENCES USING CAPITAL LETTERS, FULL STOPS, QUESTION MARKS AND EXCLAMATION MARKS.
- IDENTIFYING AND USING NOUNS, VERBS AND ADJECTIVES.
- JOINING LETTERS USING CURSIVE HANDWRITING.
- USING AND, BECAUSE, IF AND BUT TO JOIN SENTENCES.
- WRITING INFORMATION TEXTS AND STORIES. WE HAVE A DAILY FOCUSED SPELLINGS SESSION WHERE CHILDREN WILL REVISE AND LEARN SPELLING PATTERNS. CHILDREN WILL BE INVESTIGATING NARRATIVE AND NON-FICTION STYLES OF WRITING.

## Ways you can help your child

- PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR READING BY READING A COUPLE OF PAGES OF THEIR BOOKS WITH THEM FOUR TIMES A WEEK. THIS HELPS THEM TO GAIN A RAFFLE TICKET FOR OUR END OF TERM DRAW TO WIN A PRIZE!
- YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE WEEKLY SPELLINGS TO LEARN WHICH WE WILL SEND HOME ON A FRIDAY.
- THE HOMEWORK PROJECT WILL BE INTRODUCED BEFORE THE HALF TERM BREAK.
- WE WILL SEND HOME FIVE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES OVER TERM TO SUPPORT THEIR CURRENT LEARNING.
- A GREAT RESOURCE YOU CAN USE AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILDREN IS TOP MARKS MATHS GAMES. THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT ONES TO CHOOSE FROM THE 5-7 CATEGORY.
- [HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/MATHS-GAMES/5-7-YEARS/COUNTING](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Maths-Games/5-7-years/counting)
- ESPRESSO IS A GREAT SITE YOU CAN ACCESS AT HOME  
[WWW.DISCOVERYEDUCATION.CO.UK](http://WWW.DISCOVERYEDUCATION.CO.UK)

ENTER YOUR USERNAME:

STUDENT23996

ENTER YOUR PASSWORD: HOOKSTONE

PE FOR WILLOW CLASS IS ON

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS FOR THE COOLER WEATHER AS WE AIM TO BE OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

## Autumn Term



### HERE - OUR COMMUNITY

WE WILL BE THINKING ABOUT WHERE WE COME FROM AND OUR LOCAL AREA. A WALK OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR LOCAL AREA WITH AN AUTUMN APPLE FOCUS.

## Spring Term



### THERE - IN THE NEWS

WE WILL BE EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR KINGS AND QUEENS. A VISIT TO A FAMOUS CASTLE!



## Summer Term

### EVERYWHERE – THE WORLD

WE WILL BE EXPLORING DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS AND HABITATS. A VISIT TO THE SEASIDE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE COME AND SEE US.