

Communication & Language

Listening and Attention/Understanding

Listening and responding during whole class sessions. Listening and responding to the ideas of others.

Speaking

To develop their confidence in answering questions in front of the whole class. To use new vocabulary learnt in discussion with adults and other children.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills

To use scissors correctly and cut along a curved line. Write taught letters using correct formation and pencil grip.

Gross motor skills

Create short sequences using shapes and balances. Developing accuracy when throwing to a target. To dribble a ball using hands and feet. These skills will be developed during weekly Activ360 P.E. sessions.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development Building Relationships

Develop friendships and use taught strategies to support turn taking.

Managing self

To understand the class rules and the need to follow rules. To show perseverance in the face of a challenge.

Self-regulation

Talking about our feelings and those of others. To understand how people show emotions and develop techniques to control emotions.

RE

Christian Values

To strengthen our understanding of the school's Christian values.

God's World

To understand why Easter is important to Christians. To understand what the cross symbolises to Christians.

Willow Class Topic Web Explorers



Spring term September 2022

Phonics

Year R - Recap set 1 sounds and tricky words already learnt in Autumn term.

Begin to learn set 2 sounds.

Year 1 - Continue to learn set 3 sounds and common exception words.

English

Reading

Developing comprehension skills through whole class guided reading sessions. Begin to build decoding skills during small group reading. Topic related texts including 'Lost and Found', 'Snail and the Whale' and 'Man on the Moon'.

Writing

Write simple CVC words using phonic knowledge. With support, begin to write a simple sentence including finger spaces based on our explorer's topic.

Understanding the World People, Culture and Communities

To know there are different climates around the world. To learn about the seven continents and five oceans.

Natural World

Talk about seasonal changes and recognise the signs of winter. To develop understanding of changes in the natural world such as melting and freezing. To continue learning about animals and their natural habitats

Past and Present

To learn about historical figures from the past and the impact they have had upon our lives today.

Expressive Arts & Design

Creating with materials

To explore different techniques for joining materials. To share creations with others and talk about processes used.

Being Imaginative and expressive

To join in with whole school singing assemblies. To create musical patterns using untuned instruments.

Mathematics

Number

To recognise numbers 1-10. Ordering numbers and counting out the corresponding amount of objects.

Forming each number correctly.

Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Numerical Pattern

Comparing numbers - saying which number is the largest/smallest.

Begin to use number lines when counting on and back. To explore odd and even numbers.

Shape, Space and Measure

To order objects by height and length. To explore capacity through play and begin to measure capacity.