

As writers we will be exploring how to create a recount, realising the importance of using the past tense and getting events in the correct order. In instruction writing we will be discovering the importance of clear, precise steps using 'bossy' verbs. We will also be exploring a range of traditional tales., with a special focus on 'The Magic Porridge Pot', before creating our own.

As scientists we will be finding out about the plants that grow in the school garden and local fields and how they change with a special reference to Autumn.

As artists we will be exploring a range of materials and developing observational skills. We will be cooking each week as part of D&T taking something harvested in the school garden or nearby fields to make crumble etc

PSHCE & RE
RE: Harvest and Sukkot
PSHCE : settling into new class/ rules

As mathematicians we will be counting up to 100 (Y1) and beyond(Y2). We will be adding and subtracting using a range of strategies: practical based (Y1) and focussing on 100 squares and empty number lines (Y2). We will also be measuring with non-standard units (Y1) and in gs, cms, m and litres, especially through cooking.

In PE we will be developing a range of multi- skills and games.

As Historians we will be comparing life now with the past-preserving fruits for the winter, changes in farming methods and comparing a new and old tractor.

Computing
Algorithms

FIELD TO PLATE

Literacy
Recounts, instructions and traditional tales

Art and D&T
Printing, collage, playdough, watercolour

Science
Plants which grow in our fields and gardens. Signs of Autumn

Maths
How farming and harvesting has changed over the years.

P.E.
Multi skills and games

Maths
Numbers, addition, measuring



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Willow class Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Please note the following weekly plan is a rough guide, sometimes the learning takes a different direction to take account of the children's interests

Week beginning 5.9.16: Fruit and Vegetables introduction.

Week beginning 12.9.16: Fruits and vegetables - continued

Week beginning 19.9.16: Berries

Week beginning 26.9.16: Wheat and barley

Week beginning 3.10.16: Oats, sugar beet and maize

Week beginning 10.10.16: tractors

Week beginning 1.10.16 : science week

PE and Music

PE : Tuesdays and Thursdays: please ensure your child has a named PE kit (shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers).

Music – recorders (provided) with Mr Colfield every Wednesday

Important dates

Harvest Assembly a Church 14.10.16 9.45

Willow assembly - 25.11.16

Parents evenings - see separate letter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the start of a new year in Willow class.

We are already excited about the clues which our resident scarecrow is leaving us and it is really inspiring us to find out more about what we have grown in the school garden or we see locally in the fields. We will be cooking each week so that the children can really see how a crop can be taken from harvest to something mouth-watering! For further details see the inside of this booklet.

Children love to bring things in and on the back is a detailed plan of what we will be doing each week which your child may like to contribute to. Many like to bring things in; do research at home or sometimes some art work. Finding stories or texts to support our work is always very useful.

Regular reading practice is also very helpful in supporting what your child does in school. It is recommended that short bursts each night, where possible, is the ideal! Please see additional letter.

Mrs Tebbutt