

Literacy

This term we will be introducing a new tool for the children to use: fronted adverbials.

Our focus for most of the term will be a Russian folk tale called Firebird.

Along the way we will learn about using our new tool in our writing whilst Prince Ivan goes on a quest to rescue the Firebird and we will follow his adventure.

We will also be continuing to consolidate what we know about noun phrases and expand the different types that we can use.

With these two tools at our disposal our focus will be on writing stories and including a balance of description and action in our work.

Numeracy

This term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be looking at multiplying by 10 and 100 followed by division using the same numbers.

Following that we will be making a concerted effort to improve our times tables knowledge with a focus on 6, 9 and 7 times tables.

In order to really cement our times tables we will be looking to learn both multiplication and division facts.

We will be using all this knowledge to help us complete word problems and will also be looking at what happens when we include 0 as a number.

French

This term we will be expanding our French vocabulary to include popular games and numbers all the way to 20.

Art/DT

This term we will be having art lessons with Sue and Kate. We will begin with a PSHE focus on card making and will move on to making collages. We will also improve our painting skills and try out card cutting.

PE/Sport

Our PE this term is swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon at Easton Leisure Centre and in school we will be continuing to have sessions with Jack from Superstars.

ReflectED

This term we will be continuing to improve our sewing skills and using this process to look at how we learn new things to help us in other areas of our learning.

Computing

We will be using ICT resources to enhance our literacy learning including using word processing to present our writing.

We will also be learning some basic computing skills and learning how to use Microsoft publisher to create posters

Topic

Our topic this term is the Spanish city of Barcelona. We will look at the history and culture of Spain and some of the things that make this an exciting city.

We will learn about some of the famous landmarks including La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell as well as learning about some famous people including Salvador Dali and Antoni Gaudí.

Willow Class Year 4 Term 2



Theme:- Barcelona!

Trips and visitors: Dr Michael Carter—BRI
Woodland Trust tree planting 6th December

Chess

Willow class is lucky enough to have a chess master coming in to teach everyone how to play.

We will be learning new pieces and how they move, building up to a full chess game.

Some children will have the opportunity to take part in a chess competition against children from all over the country.

PSHE:

Our jigsaw piece this term is Celebrating Difference. We will be looking at how to understand how we react to people and trying to ensure we do not judge them based on their appearance.

We will also have an anti-bullying focus as well as looking at what makes each of us special.

R.E

Our big question continues to be: "What can we learn from the life and teaching of Jesus?"

The children will reflect on the person, life and teachings of Jesus and how they relate to the practices and lives of Christians today.

We have started by looking at exactly what is known about who Jesus was and some stories from the Bible.