



Willow Class Spring Term 2 2026



English – The Viewer

This term we will be using the fantastic picture book – The Viewer by Shaun Tan – to stimulate our imaginations and write in the genre of SciFi. We will immerse ourselves in both the text and more importantly the different images before writing poetry, newspaper reports and an alternative ending to a story based on what you can find in a rubbish dump. We will continue to work on our spelling and grammar skills and continue to look at different types of punctuation. Our whole class reading book will be – When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle.

We will practise our reading comprehension skills using a number of different types of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Maths

This term we will focus on decimals, fractions and percentages. From there, we will move on to an area, perimeter and volume unit, followed by a statistics unit. We are particularly focusing on reading questions with care and evidencing answers with mathematical language.

The children can continue to practise their Times Table multiplication and division facts using TT Rockstars.

Computing

We will look at how computer systems use different types of data including bar codes and QR codes. We will investigate RFID codes and how they are used in real-world situations.

Music

We will be studying film music and how it is used to convey emotion.

Design Technology

Textiles – the children will design and make a small tote bag.

Science

We will be working with electricity where we will be learning about different types of electricity, the components of an electrical circuit and how to draw a circuit diagram. We will also be thinking about insulators and conductors before building our own circuits.

Whilst learning about electricity, we will be working on our scientific skills by understanding the need for fair testing, how to make comparisons, how to record data and how to interpret results.

Topic – Geography

We will complete a study of the Alpine region by looking at the physical location of the Alps and the countries that make up the Alpine region. We will then understand the geographical features of the area and investigate how the Alps were formed.

We will also study the human aspects and consider the main industries of the Alps, the impact of avalanches in the Alps, the types of home that are built and whether the frail ecology of the area is being damaged by tourism.

RE

We will be trying to answer the question 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?'

We will remind ourselves of the big story in The Bible, before considering what sacrifices did Jesus make, what does resurrection mean and how Holy Communion links to sacrifice and Jesus' death. We will consider how modern Christians show salvation and whether sacrifice is needed to make the world a better place.

PSHE

We will be discussing all things related to money! How to safeguard it and how money will matter as they progress to secondary schools and careers.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesday mornings (swimming or tennis) and Thursday afternoons. On Thursdays, we will be working on our Gymnastics skills.

French

L'école – we will work on our knowledge of school and be able to talk about the school day, subjects that we are learning and share our opinions.