

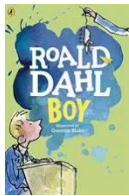


Willows Curriculum Term 6 2023-24

Dear Parents

Somehow, it's the final term of the year! However, we've got loads planned for Willows class before we break for the summer.

For **English**, we will be working on a fiction unit based on Ted Hughes' book 'The Iron Man'. We read this book earlier in the year, so I'm expecting that familiarity with the text produces some excellent writing. We also want to tighten up on our spelling and punctuation so that our end-of-year writing is the best it can be.



Our class book this term is Roald Dahl's autobiography 'Boy', which is very different to his well-known novels.



Our **Geography** topic this term is 'Settlements'. We'll be looking at different types of settlements, focusing in on Wiltshire and then comparing it to a very different place...New Delhi. This theme will tie into our **Music lessons**, where we'll be thinking about how music connects us with our planet, and in particular learning a song about our lovely home county of Wiltshire.

In **Science**, we are studying the different states of matter – solids, liquids and gases. We'll discover what makes each one different and how we change materials from one state to another. This will include studying the water cycle.

In **Maths**, the Year 4s are studying the 24-hour clock and how to calculate area. The Year 3s will learn about mass, capacity and angles, before finishing by looking at reading and presenting charts of data.

In **RE** we are studying Christianity and what Christians mean by the Kingdom of God. In **French**, we will be learning about clothes and colours and in **Art**, Mrs Nicholson will be teaching the Willows how to make wire models.



Term 6 in **PSHE** is always important as we talk about the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow up. I will be sending out a letter with more details in the next week or so, in plenty of time for you to ask any questions beforehand.

PE this term is on a **Wednesday and a Friday**. A large number of children didn't bring PE kits on Fridays last term – please do be sure to send PE kits to school. We will be practising athletics and target games.

Reading

As before, we will change books on a Wednesday – please continue to send books in daily.

Homework

These are the homework expectations for Willows. They're not onerous but they're crucial for progress.

- Read for 15 mins 4 x weekly.
- Times Table Rock Stars for 15 mins 4 x weekly.
- Topic-based homework.

Our Topic-based homework this term is based around geography. Please could children research somewhere they're interested in and produce a short report about it and draw a map. This could be their home village, where grandparents live, their favourite place to go on holiday or just somewhere that fascinates them. They need to consider land use for: residential land, agriculture, commerce, transport and recreation.

As ever, I'm around at the end of every school day for parents to have quick chats, or you're always welcome to organise a specific time for a deeper conversation by speaking to the office or emailing via letters@ogbourne.excalibur.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Cathryn Ramsden
Willows Class Teacher



Year 3 Term 6

Can you match?

Sport	girls	Boys
tennis	5	3
netball	4	7
football	8	6
rugby	6	8

4 girls play netball
 $8 - 6 = 2$
 2 more boys than girls play rugby

Number of children

Sports	Number of children
Netball	12
Hockey	8
Tennis	10

9 children play tennis
 65 children play piano
 table, protractor, symbol, present, bar chart

dogs	4	4	4	4
cats	4	4	4	2
mice	4	4	2	
rabbits				

4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 12 people own dogs
 4 + 4 + 2 = 10 people own cats
 32 people were asked in total

Year 3 Term 6

millimetres
centimetres
metres
perimeter

A 45mm
 B 90mm
 C 135mm

C is three times as long as A
 A is half as long as B

A weighs 4 times as much as B
 A weighs half as much as B
 C has three times as much as A
 B has half as much as C

Perimeter = $4 + 5 + 3 = 12\text{cm}$
 Perimeter = $38 + 24 + 38 + 24 = 124\text{mm}$

The perimeter of a shape is the total distance around the outside of the shape

The angle is the amount of turn

The angle is less than a right angle

The angle is more than a right angle

This shape has 2 right angles

This shape has 4 angles

One right angle makes one quarter turn
 2 right angles make one half turn
 3 right angles make three quarters of a turn



Coordinates (horizontal, vertical)

The coordinates of the points are:
 A = (1, 2)
 B = (2, 4)
 C = (5, 9)

Translating the triangle
 2 squares up and
 3 squares right

Coordinates axes plot template

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Year 4 Term 6

054 + 032 = ?
 If I know 54 + 32 = 86
 then I know
 54 hundredths + 32 hundredths
 = 86 hundredths
 so ...
 054 + 032 = 086

09 - 04 = ?
 If I know 9 - 4 = 5
 then I know
 9 tenths - 4 tenths = 5 tenths
 so ...
 09 - 04 = 05

12 hundredths into 1 tenth and 2 hundredths

Exchange 1 tenth for 10 hundredths

Regroup the 12 hundredths into 1 tenth and 2 hundredths

I can calculate these mentally!

regroup ones into hundredths

Bar Chart

Number of children

Rugby	8
Football	4
Rounders	14

so 5 more children like rounders than rugby

Line Graph

Graph to show growth of a sunflower

Height in cm

Number of days

From day 5 to day 10 the sunflower grows 12 - 4 = 8 cm

bar chart axes scale

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Perimeter and Area

Perimeter = 10 + 8 + 5 + 4 + 5 + 4 = 36cm

The perimeter of a shape is the total distance around the outside of the shape

The area of a shape is the amount of space inside a shape

Area = 20 squares

Time

10 to 3 in the morning
2:50 a.m.
02:50

1 hour = 60 minutes
so 4 hours = 240 minutes
so 5 years = 260 weeks

1 year = 52 weeks

10 to 3 in the afternoon
2:50 p.m.
14:50

1 week = 7 days
so 4 weeks = 4 x 7 = 28 days

2 x hour convert

Length

1 kilometre = 1000 metres
1 kilogram = 1000 grams
1 litre = 1000 millilitres

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20