

Willow Class Curriculum News Summer Term 2026
'Animals from Other Lands' and 'Water'

<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrating good listening skills ● Showing good levels of attention when playing and learning ● Keeping play going by conversing and extending conversation ● Asking questions for clarification ● Explaining themselves when misunderstood ● Retelling stories showing a good understanding and broad vocabulary ● Using well-formed sentences ● Using tenses appropriately 	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <p>Skills such as handling tools safely will be addressed throughout the curriculum.</p> <p>This term in PE we will be doing outdoor games skills, including multi-skills with balls and athletics skills.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	
<p>Know some foods are healthy and some should only be eaten in small amounts</p> <p>Know it is good to try new things</p> <p>Know that some things take time and they need to have patience</p> <p>Know how to work and play cooperatively</p> <p>Explain what cooperation means</p> <p>Know how to keep safe online</p>	<p>Sun safety</p> <p>Know what their strengths are</p> <p>Know the importance of being kind, sharing and taking turns</p> <p>Explain how they are responsible</p> <p>Know how we can tell how someone is feeling by their body language</p> <p>Know that change can be a good thing</p> <p>Water safety</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>We will be reading and discussing stories and using non-fiction texts to support learning linked to our topics</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>We will be recapping Level 3 and practising using the digraphs and trigraphs more readily in the writing of words.</p> <p>We will continue to consolidate our learning of Level 2.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Our focus this term is for children to be able to write simple sentences using the phonics they have learnt.</p> <p>There is always provision for writing in the classroom as an independent activity that the children are encouraged to access in their 'choosing' time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognising patterns in numbers ● Building numbers from 10 to 13 and then 20 ● Adding and taking away ● Reasoning about adding and taking away ● Exploring shapes ● Explaining our thinking about shapes ● Composing and decomposing shapes ● Finding 2D shapes within 3D shapes ● Exploring sharing and grouping ● Doubles ● Repeating patterns ● Describe positions ● Giving instructions to build

Understanding the World

Summer and warm climates

Wild Animals

Fur, skin, feathers or scales

What animals need to survive:

shelter, water, food and air

Dinosaurs

Liquids

The water cycle

Floating and sinking

Rivers, ponds, lakes, sea and

canals

In RE we will be thinking about the wonders of the natural world and how Christians think of God as the creator. We will also be looking at special stories from different faiths.

Expressive Arts and Design

Summer trees

Clay models

Depicting water in different ways

Observational pictures of animals

Models of boats

Music

Continuing to learn songs

Keep a steady beat

Accompany songs using tuned and untuned percussion instruments