



# Willow Class Newsletter

Summer 2024

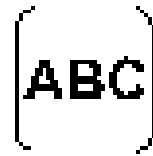
## Topic Overview

Welcome back to school! We must begin with sharing our exciting news! Jade had her baby during the Easter holidays. She had a little girl and has called her 'Emme Ray'. We were all delighted for her in school and especially in Willows class. We send her all of our love and congratulations. So, for the rest of the term, Julie (who some of you have already met or spoken to) will be teaching Willows on Monday - Wednesday and Debbie on Thursday and Friday. We will continue to have Tania for cookery on a Thursday and Hydro, Rebound and Forest School will continue as normal. We will also have Angela and Amy full time to support Julie and Debbie.

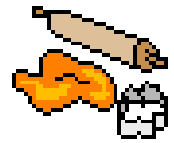
Our topic for Summer 1 is 'Lichfield' and for Summer 2 it's 'Far, Far Away'.

## English

In Summer 1 English, we will be covering 'Stories with recurring literary language' where we will compare our topic books on



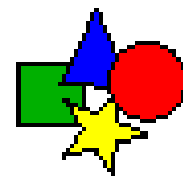
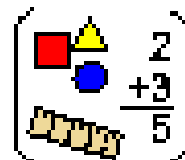
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Lichfield to Towns, countryside and places within Lichfield. In Summer 2 we will be focusing on Play Scripts. As part of regular English sessions throughout the week we will be covering phonics, spellings, reading and writing practice.

## Maths

In Summer 1 Maths, we will be learning all about Position and Direction, beginning with



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prepositions and in Summer 2 we will be covering Pattern and Sequencing! We also develop number skills once a week through practical activities and games.

## Science

In Science Summer 1 we will be learning about rocks. We will be looking at fossils and exploring and responding to a range of different rocks. During Summer 2 we will be looking at 'States of Matter', comparing and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Exploring, showing a curiosity and responding to a range of solids, liquids and gases.



## Swimming & Rebound

Our hydro session will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon and our rebound session is on a Thursday afternoon. Both hydro and rebound are on a rota basis. Please can you send a swimming kit in school for your child so that we can keep it on their peg. Once it has been used we will send them home for you to wash and return it—



## Drinks and snacks

If your child has a snack at break time, please send one in each day. You can also send in a drink bottle for your child and we will send these home at the end of every day.



## Cold weather

Please ensure that your child comes in with appropriate clothing for the mixed weather we are having. If you can, please label hats, scarves and gloves so that they don't get lost. As we hope to have some sunshine, please could you send in suncream for your child and labelled sunhats.

## Rewards

Willow class earn house points and stickers for their sticker chart for good work, trying their best and following class rules. When pupils get 10 house points they can choose a prize from our treasure box! There will also be a star of the week each week where a certificate will be awarded in assembly.

