



# Summer Term 2017

**Willow Team**  
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## Homework

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week and to practice their times tables and spellings. In addition, two pieces of formal homework will be set per week—one Maths and one English. English will again take the form of a topic-linked project with choice of activities and will be due in on a Monday; Maths will be set on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. There may also be homework from other subjects.

**Seeing teachers**—should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child's education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact us, either at the end of the day or by appointment.

## Offsite Visits

There will be a number of offsite visits to our local area this term. If you have any questions about this, please come and see us.

## TOPICS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

**Welcome back to the last term of this academic year! Our main topic this term will be Out and About – a Geography and History-based topic focusing on our local area. An overview of what the children will be learning is attached to this newsletter.**

**Maths**- we will be following the objectives from the National Curriculum. Objectives include fractions, decimals and percentages plus regular practice of  $\times$ ,  $+$ ,  $-$  and  $\div$ , place value, problem solving and arithmetic.

**English**-genres covered this term will include: Formal letters, narratives, explanations and information texts.

**PE & Games** – Outdoor Games on a Wednesday, Daily Mile and orienteering, which will be linked to topic and dependant on weather so please have PE kit in school all week. We will also be training for Sports Day later in the term.

## General Information

**PE and Games**- We would be grateful if you could make sure that your child has their named, full kit in school all week in case of timetable changes. **This should include outside trainers, blue shorts, white t shirts and a warm top in case it is chilly.** Could you please also remember that if children have pierced ears, they must either remove their earrings or cover with tape. Long hair needs to be tied up securely.

## Spelling

Pupils will continue to be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily. There will be a formal, weekly test on words from the lists of spellings from the National Curriculum. Pupils will be expected to use the correct spellings in class and to use a dictionary when unsure.

## SATs

As you are aware, SATs tests will take place over the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. We will be trying to ensure that the children feel ready and supported for these. Please help us by ensuring that they have a good night's sleep each evening and are in school in good time each morning. A letter giving further information will follow shortly.