



# Willow Class

## Newsletter

### Spring Term 2020

**Willow Team**

**Mrs Marshall & Mrs Sheppard**

**Welcome back to a new term and a happy new year to you all.**

#### **TOPICS FOR THE SPRING TERM**

One of the main purposes of this newsletter is to let you know what your child will be studying this term. We will continue our topic on Ancient Civilisations, focusing on Ancient Greece until half term. An overview of what they will be learning is attached to this newsletter.

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

**English-**genres covered this term will include playscripts, myths and balanced arguments.

**PE & Games –** Outdoor PE on Tuesday afternoon and swimming on alternate Tuesday mornings, starting on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **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, jogging bottoms and a warm top.** Could you please also remember that if children have pierced ears, they must either remove their earrings or cover with tape. Long hair also needs to be tied up securely.

#### **Spelling**

Pupils will be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily. They will be tested on words weekly and expected to use the correct spellings in their writing.

#### **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 be set on a Monday and will be due in on a Thursday; Maths will be set on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. There may also be homework from other subjects or topic-based homework instead of English.

**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.

#### **Dates for your diary –**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Knex Challenge in school  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Young Voices