



# Willow Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2016



## TOPICS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

One of the main purposes of this newsletter is to let you know what your child will be studying this term. Our main topic will be **Where in the World? – a Geography-based topic focusing on North America. 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  $\div$ , place value, problem solving and arithmetic.

**English**-genres covered this term will include: Poetry, stories from other cultures and narrative texts.

**PE & Games** – Netball/Tag Rugby and Swimming

## 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.** Gloves and a warm hat would also be very useful later in the term! 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 continue to be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily and in a Guided Reading session. There will be a formal, weekly test on these words and pupils will be expected to use the correct spellings, once they have been covered, in class.

## Willow Team

Mrs Marshall & Miss Bundy

## Homework

Children are expected to read at least 3 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.

**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.

## Behaviour

There will be a number of different rewards for good behaviour within the class, one of these will be a cup awarded weekly to the child who has displayed the best or most improved behaviour.