



# Willow Class

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2019

Willow Team  
Mrs Marshall & Mrs Sheppard

**Welcome back! We are looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.**

#### 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 Ancient Civilisations – starting with a history-based topic focusing on Ancient Egypt. 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 persuasive writing, diaries, newspaper reports, myths and narrative texts.

**PE & Games** – Outdoor PE on Tuesdays and Dance on Wednesdays.

#### 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 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.

**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 –

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sep – Meet the Teacher  
w/b 16<sup>th</sup> Sep - Year 6 cycle proficiency