

Willow Class – Year 3/4

Summer Term (ii) 2026

As writers, we continue our Talk for Writing approach whereby the children will orally rehearse a narrative with actions before attempting their own descriptive writing. This half term, we will look at ‘portal’ stories where characters travels to a different time or place. This will link to our prehistory topic, and we will use the book, ‘Stone Age Boy’.

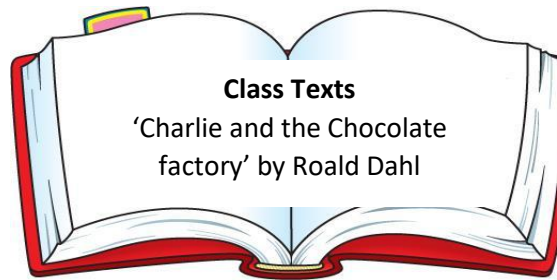
As readers, we will continue to develop our prosody skills (reading aloud fluently and with appropriate expression). When discussing, analysing and writing about texts, we will continue to hone our inference skills and develop our ability to justify our opinions by using evidence from the text. Regular ‘Whole Class Reading’ of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts will help us to do this, as will performing our own written work.

As mathematicians, we will round off the academic year learning to tell the time and using money. In this digital age of Alexa, online banking and using debit cards rather than notes / coins, the understanding of these basic life skills remains crucial. At home, we highly encourage you continue to teach your child how to tell the time and have a good grasp of place value of money.

As musicians, we will be learning songs and percussion within a teaching unit called, ‘Fly with the Stars’

As thinkers, we will be investigating the big question of ‘What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? In **Life Skills**, we will be further exploring friendships and relationships.

As scientists, we will be learning about Human skeletons and muscles alongside how the digestive system works.



As historians and geographers, we will be uncovering the mysteries of Prehistoric Britain and travelling back to the Stone Age.

As linguists, we will be learning to speak French with Mrs Uttley. This half term, the focus will be on French vocabulary liked to

As artists and designers, we will be researching Stone age cave paintings and use charcoal to create our own Stone Age drawings.

In Computing, we will be using Adobe, TT Rockstars and Google slides and docs to complement areas of the curriculum.

Links to our new ARC school values

Aspiration – we will aspire to do our best in every lesson, every day and to fulfil our potential as learners and in all other aspects of our lives. **Respect** – we will treat everyone around us with respect and consideration. We will also respect ourselves by appreciating our worth and looking after our physical and mental health. **Community** – We will welcome new, and returning, adults and children into our Naburn family and ensure that they feel at home as quickly as possible.

PE – children will have **PE every Monday and Friday** this half term.

Homework – 5 spellings will be sent home each week and times tables should continue to be practised regularly. Additional, voluntary **Home Learning activities** can also be chosen from the selection on the reverse of this sheet. Please share your child’s work with their teacher as we would love to celebrate it.

Y3/4 should read for 20 minutes 5x per week and this should be recorded in their reading records.

Reading books and Records must be brought into school every day please.