

English/Reading Mastery

For reading mastery this term we will be starting our new book Planet Omar by Zanib Mian. This explores the life of Omar and how he adjusts to a new house, a new school and new friends.

Our first writing unit on instructions will focus on how to control our emotions and dealing with bullies. We will then move onto our next narrative unit which looks at The Twisted Tale of the Three Little Pigs. This term we will also have a heavy focus on using the grammar we have already learnt.

Maths

In maths we will begin with multiplication and division. There will be a strong focus on consolidating our 3, 4 and 8 times-tables. We will move on to look at 2-digit by 1-digit multiplication and division.

We will focus on converting from pounds to pence, addition and subtraction in our money topic.

Finally, we will look at statistics towards the end of the term. We will be representing data by reading and drawing pictograms, tally charts and bar charts.

Geography

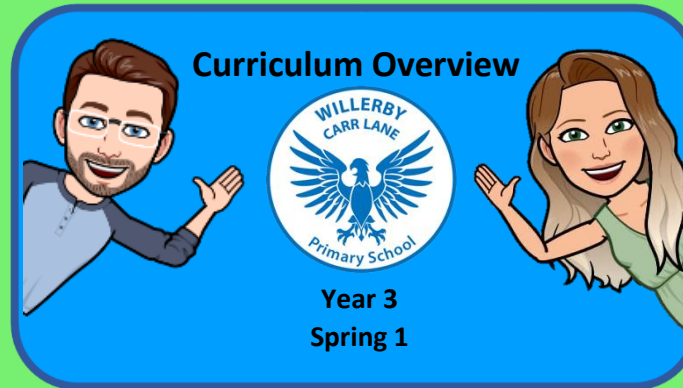
In geography this half term, we will be moving onto the topic of Europe and Russia. We will be exploring the cultural life and human features of countries such as Spain, Russia and France.

We will also explore how the physical geography changes with each location, examining both the climate and specific features that are indigenous to that location.

PE

For our indoor P.E. this term the children will have a badminton instructor coming into school to teach them how to play. This will also help them improve their hand-eye coordination and instill a good sense of competition.

In their other P.E. lesson, the children will be exploring gymnastics with a focus on symmetry and asymmetry during their lessons. This will test their balance and movement.



Music/Art

This term we will be continuing learning and advancing our ability of the recorder and exploring the inter-related dimensions of music through the piece Three Little Birds and Reggae Music.

During art this half term we will be studying the creation of collages. This will involve a variety of cutting, tearing and colour matching techniques, with a focus on the artwork of Henri Matisse.

RE

This term our focus in RE is faith founders. We will be investigating what a faith founder is and their key teachings. We will look at examples of beliefs and values from different faiths and consider how they influence rules for living. Throughout, we will express our own thoughts and feelings allowing for open discussion on all areas explored.

French

In French we are moving on from animals and finding out how to say the name of the different colours. We will also be looking more into how to talk about ourselves using the phrase 'Je suis' as well as giving our opinions using a variety of adjectives.

Design and Technology

In DT we are looking at pneumatic systems and exploring how these work. We will then be designing our own 'moving monster' using a pneumatic system to allow for the toy to move in some way. During this topic students will take charge of their own designs and put a heavy focus on reflection and evaluation to allow for development of these skills.

History

In history, we will be exploring the Romans. This will involve a detailed look at their attempted invasions of Britain and the effect they had upon our country.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Dreams and Goals,' which will focus on how to set simple goals and overcome difficulties when we encounter them. We will also explore the emotions we feel when both struggling with and completing our goals.