

## ENGLISH

### Phonics

The children will have a daily phonics lesson.

They will explore **Stories with patterns and repeating patterns** using these tales as stimuli for performances, as aids to reading and as models for their own carefully punctuated writing.

They will learn how to write **labels, captions lists and signs.**

The children will listen to and read **Nursery rhymes and traditional rhymes.** They will learn how to recite poems with expression and then have opportunities to create rhymes of their own and use poems they have heard as models for their own writing.

### Grammar focus for Year 1:

1. Write, leaving spaces between words
2. Use capital letters for the names of people, places, days of the week, etc.

## MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

## Understanding the world COMPUTING

The children will be working out how to make a programmable robot move to a destination and begin to understand basic programming.

They will use our SAFE rules to use computers and the internet safely whilst selecting information about minibeasts from a web site.

## Expressive arts and design ART/D&T

The children will be creating spider's webs using a variety of different resources.

They will also be using collage to create snails inspired by Henri Matisse.

They will be encouraged to outline their likes and dislikes about their own work and other pieces of art.

# Willow Class

## 1<sup>st</sup> Half Autumn Term 2019

## Understanding the world RE

### WHAT IS IT LIKE TO LIVE AS A JEW?

The children will be learning about Jewish symbols, the Jewish Sabbath and the Jewish place of worship.

## Understanding the world SCIENCE

### WHY DO LADYBIRDS HAVE SPOTS?

Our focus will be minibeasts in our local environment.

The children will be talking about minibeasts and asking questions. They will be comparing minibeasts using the language of similarities and differences. We will be learning about their habitats and what they like to eat.

## Personal, social and emotional development PSHE

Our focus will be working as part of a group, playing cooperatively, taking turns and solving problems.

## Expressive arts and design MUSIC

We will be listening to music and joining in songs and using these to inspire our own music and movement.

## Understanding the world HUMANITIES

In geography this half term we will be talking about deadly critters, wild and wonderful minibeasts from other countries and extreme habitats such as deserts and rainforests.

The children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions such as "How is this spider the same as the ones we found?"