



The Willows School Curriculum Overview – Autumn 1 2025

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Subject	Autumn
<h3>English</h3>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Wild Robot</u></p> <p><u>Reading & Comprehension</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain positive attitudes towards reading. • Predict what might happen from details stated and implied. • Record and retrieve information from non-fiction over a wide range of subjects. <p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in the dictionary. • Plan his/her writing by discussing and recording ideas. • Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme. • Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of his/her own writing. <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers • Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. • Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary • Give well-structured descriptions, explanations, and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. • Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining, and exploring ideas. <p><u>Phonics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics International
	<p><u>Number and Place Value</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count from 0 in multiples of 50, 100, 1000 • Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, ones) • Find 10, 100, 1000 more or less than a given number • Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words • Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 10000; use <, > and = signs



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Mathematics	<p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a four-digit number and ones2. a four -digit number and tens3. a four -digit number and hundreds4. a four-digit number and thousands• Add and subtract numbers with up to four digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction• Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers• Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction•
IPC	<p><u>Brainwaves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How our brain helps us learn <p><u>Feel the Force</u></p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What friction is and what the world would be like without it• How we use friction• How we can increase or reduce friction• The direction of forces• The strength of forces and how we can measure or compare them• Investigating gravity, air resistance and buoyancy. <p><u>International</u></p> <p>The push and pull factors that cause people to migrate</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE/RE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Being Me in My World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Puzzle 1</u> – Getting to know each other • <u>Puzzle 2</u> – Our nightmare school • <u>Puzzle 3</u> – Our Dream school • <u>Puzzle 4</u> – Rewards and Consequences • <u>Puzzle 5</u> – Our Learning Charter • <u>Puzzle 6</u> – Owning our Learning Charter <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Christianity</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<p><u>Football</u></p> <p><u>Unit 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play using recognised marking techniques • Move into space to help others and the ball longer distances. • Work hard in a game for self and teammates. <p><u>Dance</u></p> <p><u>Yoga</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Learning Effectively Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How much time we spend on digital devices - How to create a safe password - Parts of computer networks and how they work - Using keywords to improve internet searches - Searching for and interpreting information on the internet - Benefits and challenges of digital lifestyles - How to best organise our digital learning.



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Music	<p><u>Sounds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to recognise and explore the ways that sounds can be made, organised and used expressively <p><u>Singing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing Assembly
Art & DT	<p><u>Art: Colour Theory</u></p> <p>In this unit we will learn about colour and how it is created and taken away. We will look at shades, tints and tones and we will learn technical vocabulary associated with colour theory.</p>