

Willows class topic term 1 - Where Am I?

We have a busy term ahead. We will be exploring our local area, designing our own town using construction kits, sketching the local area to develop our skills in pointillism in the style of the artist Seurat and writing a tourist information booklet about Kearsney Abbey, Dover Castle and our school. Our role play area this term is a school. Also in literacy we will be practising our joined handwriting, writing recounts about our visits and learning and developing rhyming and descriptive language through poetry.

Our science topic this term is about materials so we will be exploring our environment to learn what materials are made from and how they are used in our everyday lives.

Our journey in maths will be exploring number through our everyday lives and developing our addition and subtraction skills.

Through RE we will be developing our understanding of God through Christianity, exploring forgiveness and reading and retelling parables as well as celebrating Harvest.

Willows class topic term 2 - Willows Around the world in 80 days with Philleas Fog

Join us on our adventures as we travel around the world in 80 days with Philleas Fog. Through literacy we will be writing diaries and letters of our journey. On our journey we will be meeting Santa and writing letters to him persuading him how good we've been and informing him of what we would like for Christmas.

In geography we will be learning about different countries and their famous landmarks which we will be designing and making models of using construction equipment. As we journey around the world in 80 days we will be exploring and researching the famous historical inventors and their inventions - the Wright Brothers. Using our maths skills and developing our directional language we will be guiding bee bots around the world to visit different countries.

We will be developing our art skills as we look at the style of the artist Henri Rouseau through his painting of The Jungle.

In science we will be continuing our science topic on everyday materials through investigations.

Also this is the season of Our KS1 nativity play, as always a joyous occasion as we learn the words and songs to re tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

The independent learning homework this term is to choose a country to research and present to the class. Further details will be set out later in the term.