

Cookham Rise Primary School



Willow 6 Autumn Term 2025

English

As readers and writers, we will study *The Arrival*, *Windrush Child* and *Suffragette*, as well as taking part in the Rotary Writing Competition. Writing opportunities will include journalistic articles, balanced arguments, persuasive writing, narratives, letters and diaries. Additional reading will include *A Kind of Spark* and *Wonder*.

Geography

As geographers, we will learn about how the global population is changing. We will find out about birth rates, death rates and the factors that influence migration. We will learn about the relationship between climate change and population.

History

As historians, we will find out about what the census can teach us about our local area. We will use the census and other primary sources to investigate and make inferences about peoples' lives in the past.

Science

As scientists, we will learn about the Linnean system of classification and use it to classify vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms. We will then look at light, reflection and refraction, investigating how light travels.

Opportunities, creativity and community

This term, Willow 6 will have the opportunity to see the stage show of *Matilda* and make news-reels with *Three*. We will go on a geography fieldtrip and local history walk in Cookham. Children will participate in an online workshop with the National Archives and take part in the Primary Maths Challenge.

Each member of Willow 6 will be given the opportunity to have a position of responsibility throughout the year.

Art

As artists, we will create portraits to represent our identity and think about how art can be used as activism.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will learn about data and how information is shared between computers. We will continue to develop our coding skills.

DT

As technologists, we will make frames and experiment with cams, making automata toys.

French

As linguists, we will learn about to talk about sport, finding out about the Tour de France and French football.

Life skills

As citizens, we will think about respect, stereotypes and resolving conflict, before learning about how to keep physically and mentally healthy.

Music

As musicians, we will sing together, explore the Doctor Who theme and use this as inspiration for our own music and will learn to play the Dood.

PE

As athletes, we will play handball and hockey with Mr Brown, as well as taking part in fitness and yoga activities.

RE

As theologians, we will consider why religion looks different around the world, thinking about the influence of geography, culture and tradition.