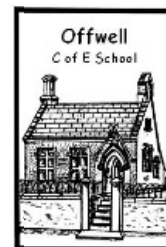




# Willow Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2016



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an exciting half-term ahead continuing to explore the topic of 'Who am I?' Below is an overview of the learning for this half-term. Attached to the back of the newsletter please find a general timetable of the school week in Willow Class.

**English:** We have started the term looking at poetry, exploring different poems and writing some of our own poetry. Over the term we will look at different types of writing to improve our sentence structure and use of punctuation.

**Phonics:** We will continue to focus on phonemes, diagraphs, tricky words, alternative pronunciation, segmenting and blending.

**Reading:** Please read with your child every day, ideally 2 to 3 pages from their school reading book.

**Spellings:** Sent home Monday – tested following Monday.



**Maths:** This week we have started developing our knowledge of fractions and doubling. Over the term we will also cover 2D shapes, addition and subtraction and other number facts to continue to secure our basic number facts.

**Science:** In Science this term the topic is Plants. We will explore a variety of plants investigating their life cycles. By the end of the term we will be able to name and identify a number of plants.



### Topic work and other subjects:

Geography: Weather

History: The Great Fire of London

Computing: Multimedia and Word Processing

RE: Celebrations - Christmas

PSHE: Getting on and falling out

Art: Plants – Watercolour

Music: Exploring Duration

PE: Children will have PE on Friday, please ensure kit is in school. In addition to this we do 30 minutes of LEAP a day.

### Homework:

This year homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due on the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set on the My Maths website.

Thank you for reading this Newsletter. Please speak to or email a member of the teaching team if you have any questions or would like to talk through any concerns.  
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