

As health and well-being experts we will be.... improving our physical well-being through 'Real PE', a scheme of work that aims to develop our physical literacy, emotional and thinking skills to achieve in PE, sport, and life. We will be using the running track to practise our daily mile and improve our stamina. In Life Skills our focus is safety, health, and wellbeing.

Key Dates:

KS2 Assembly: 10/11/22

Children In Need: 17/11/23

Open afternoon: 22/11/23

KS2 Assembly: 24/11/23

KS2 Assembly: 8/12/23

Clubs finish: 8/12/23

KS2 Christmas Production 21/12/23

As mathematicians we will be... consolidating our knowledge of place value and the number system, working with 4 digit numbers. We will be learning the formal methods of addition and subtraction and understanding about how to 'exchange'. Please ask us to explain!

Our term ends with multiplication and division. Initially we will be working practically to understand the principles and then learning standard methods of recording.

We start the half term learning about Area where we will be measuring in standard units. We will be applying our knowledge to problem solving situations.

The BFG

By Roald Dahl



As writers and communicators we will be... We will start the half term looking at Biographies using Roald Dahl's BFG as a stimulus to inspire the children to research the amazing life of Roald Dahl. Children will gain an appreciation of non-fiction writing as they will see how reading biographies can inspire and educate our own lives.

Then we will delve deeper into the wonderful world of the BFG. Children will explore giant land by writing exciting setting descriptions and diary entries.

As scientists we will be... looking at the differences between solids, liquids, and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate.

As artists and design technologists we will be... Producing a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes. Designing a pavilion that is strong, stable, and aesthetically pleasing. Selecting appropriate materials and construction.

As musicians we will be.... learning to play the ukulele. We are really thrilled that the Calderdale Music service will be visiting Willows every Wednesday afternoon and teaching us to play the ukulele. This is a very exciting opportunity for us all and we are really looking forward to learning about pitch and rhythm. At the end of term we will learn to sign some Christmas carols as part of our festival celebrations.

As global citizens we will be... learning about some of the Festivals of Light that are celebrated around the world. We will also be looking at diversity in our community and region as well as across the UK. We will develop our understanding of different religions and cultures remembering always to be **respectful**.

As environmentalists and geographers we will be... enjoying a study of England. We start off by revising our knowledge of continents followed by the countries of Europe. Then we recap countries of the United Kingdom and key cities. Followed by a focus on:

- key human environments, features, and landmarks
- Trade links
- Natural environments – mountains, rivers, national parks