St. Mary's C of E Primary School
Curriculum Information Spring 2026 Willow Class

Communication, Language and Literacy	Mathematical	Knowledge and Understanding of the world	Creative Skills	Physical skills	Personal and Social Education skills	Computing
Literacy Non-Fiction – The Street Beneath my Feet/Pebble in my Pocket Fiction The Great Kapok Tree **Whole Class reading study and Class reader:** Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Fortuna **The Secret of Black Rock** by Joe Todd Stanton for narrative writing focus. **The Street Beneath my Feet** by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer for non- fiction explanation writing focus. **Poetry** – to learn and perform including: The North Wind Fisherman chant – Jon Agard **Spelling, grammar and punctuation work** **Handwriting** **French** – Going to school Lunch at school School subjects	**Developing mental strategies in number** Times tables **Written multiplication / division** **factors** **Yr3** – 2,3,4,5,6 8,9 times tables **Yr4** – all times tables **Arithmetic** **Area,** length and perimeter **Fractions** **Mass and Capacity**	**Science** Rocks Electricity **History/ Geography** Fownhope- its local history. How school impacted by changes in history South America	**Art/D&T** **Art** – Exploring still life **DT** – Mechanisms: story books **Music -** Charanga Music scheme Writing music down Playing in a Band	Activate – Gymnastics Swimming Kick	**R.E** why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday? For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? **PSHEE** Rights and Respect Valuing Difference **Values** Love	Photo editing yr 4 Repetition in shapes 4 using scratch

Additional information

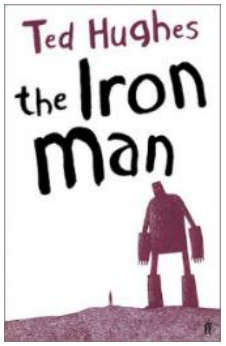
Pencil cases

Your child can bring in their own small pencil case which thy can keep in their tray. The school will provide writing pencils/pens for them to keep ready for lessons.

Homework:

Reading - Please encourage your child to read every night and sign their reading diary. If your child is a reluctant reader, then try shared reading or story CD's so that they are listening to a wide range of vocabulary. This will enhance and improve the content of their writing. If you need any support in encouraging your child to read then please let me know.

Guided Reading



Our next whole class text will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Spellings

Your child will have spelling lessons in school. Where appropriate, spelling lists will be sent home for weekly tests on a Friday

Times Tables Rockstars – All children have their own login details and we recommend that children spend an average of 5 minutes a day playing on 'Garage'.

PE Kits

Our PE lessons are on a Tuesday and Wednesday **before** half term.
This term we will be going swimming every Tuesday.
Tuesday and Thursday **after** half term.
Children should wear their PE kits on these days.
Many thanks for your support,

Ms Smith