

As health and well-being experts we will be.... developing our social skills and interactions with one another. We will work hard on our learning behaviours – improving our concentration, focus and resilience. We will learn the new rules and expectations and understand that we all have a responsibility to safeguard each other. We will be proud of ourselves and be enthusiastic and respectful members of Willows and of Ripponden School. We will develop our knowledge of our own strength's skills and abilities, as well as of those around us. In PE we will focusing on Fitness and Dance! Children will learn how to move in different ways to move to music. It's sure to be a great half term of PE!

As mathematicians we will be... revising and consolidating our knowledge of place value and the number system, working with 4 digit numbers.

We will be getting to grips with place value and will learn how to use place value grids support our addition and subtraction methods.

We will also be using numberlines up to 10,000.

We will be revising our **2,5, 10 times tables** and will need to have all the answers at the tip of our tongues. Lots of practise at home will help!

As information technologists we will be... learning how to stay safe on the internet and how to protect our data and personal information. We will be learning how to use search engines effectively!

As historians we will be... undertaking an in-depth study of Roman life in Britain including their conquest of the Celts, the movement from invaders to settlers and the impact and lasting legacy of Roman rule.

As musicians we will be.... We will be learning to play the ukulele! Willows are very lucky to have musicians coming into school every Wednesday afternoon to teach us to play the ukulele!

Year 4 Autumn Term

Together Again!

Should we feel grateful that the Romans invaded?



As writers, readers and communicators we will be... having a big emphasis on reading. We will explore a variety of quality texts and poems by a range of authors including Oliver Jeffers, Michael Rosen and Caroline Lawrence. We will practise our reading comprehension skills as well as reading fluency. We will be expected to read regularly at home as well as in school. We will immerse ourselves in 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton. We will be taken into the world of Professor Brownstone and his collection of treasures and relics from the ancient world. We will be taken back to Viking times and discover swords brandished by ancient warriors! We will use this text as a writing stimulus – developing our planning structures and our editing skills. Willows will plan, create and write their own short graphic novels!

As scientists we will be... exploring living things! Children will develop their scientific skills in order to group animals in different ways. We will learn and discover the range of vertebrates and invertebrates we have in the world. Children will also develop and create their own classification keys.

As artists and design technologists we will be... able to use sketchbooks for a wider range of purposes, for example, recording things using drawing and annotations, planning and taking the next steps in a making process. Demonstrate greater skill and control when drawing and painting to depict forms, such as showing an awareness of proportion and being able to create 3D effects.

Key dates:

10^h Sept- Year 4 Welcome meeting 4:00pm,
20th Sept KS2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm,
5th OCT KS2 Celebration assembly 2:45pm.
18st Oct KS2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm,
27st Oct Finish for October half term