



Willow Lane
Community Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Key dates:

*Tuesday is our PE afternoon. Please ensure your child comes in their team colour Willow Lane PE T-shirt, a school jumper and ideally black trainers.

*On Thursdays, Mrs Bailey teaches Yellow Class all day.

*We will be going on a trip to Fairfield Millennium Orchard to investigate minibeasts and their habitats in May.

What we enjoyed last half term...

*World Book Day

*Our trip to Bring Yer Wellies and writing a super recount about it

*Reading and writing about The Wind in the Willows

*Learning about 2D shapes, symmetry and 3D shapes

*Watching frogspawn turn into tadpoles and seeing them grow

*Learning about baby animals and matching them to their adults

*Creating life cycle wheels to show the life cycle of a frog

Key vocabulary to learn and things you can do at home...

*Please read at least 3 times a week at home with your child –it makes a huge difference.

*Practice times tables in 2s, 5s and 10s e.g. $3 \times 2 =$ (count on fingers in 2s 3 times.) You could play this game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

*Please let me know if you would like any spelling sheets, handwriting or activities to complete with your child at home.

*Please go through this key vocabulary with your child at home : (Creepy Crawly habitats) *suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed. Names of local habitats (e.g. pond, woodland), names of micro-habitats (under logs, in bushes, etc.)*

What we are looking forward to this half term...

*Reading and writing about the Snail and the Whale

*Writing Creepy Crawly riddles

*Reading lots of exciting stories

*Learning about fractions of shape and numbers

*Learning to make and count amounts of money

*Minibeast hunting and identifying

*Discovering habitats and microhabitats in our wildlife area

*Creating a wormery in the classroom

*Our trip to the Millennium Orchard

*Learning to code on the iPads

*Exploring, designing and creating our own creepy