



Last year, we enjoyed...

The class enjoyed learning about World War I and finding out about life during that time period. They also really enjoyed Sports, including tag rugby and gymnastics, where they had a lot of fun while learning new skills.

The class also enjoyed PGL, where they had many adventures, tried new things and some even managed to conquer their fears!

This half-term, we are looking forward to...

Developing relationships and preparing for our last year at Willow Lane, with the support of our teacher, Miss Windle and Teaching Assistant, Miss Bain.

In our history lessons, we will be studying the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, including a trip to York to help learn about them in a hands-on way.

In our science lessons, we will be studying Light and how we perceive both objects and light itself, building on knowledge from Year 3.

In art, we are beginning to study the work of Vincent Van Gogh to aid our development of drawing and painting.

Key Vocabulary

- translucent
- shadow
- light waves
- reflection
- refraction
- spectrum
- plunder
- Valhalla
- Norse myths
- invasion
- priory/monastery
- Danelaw
- chieftain
- fortification
- unification
- heir
- hue
- tint
- tone

Important days and dates

Mr Webster will be teaching Science each Wednesday afternoon.

PE for Violet class will be every Monday and Thursday, but children can wear an 'active uniform' all week.

Homework Expectations:

Spellings will be given and tested each Friday. Please ensure your child reads at home, accesses their Bug Club and Times Tables Rock Stars. Please record this in their communication books for us to see. On occasion, and if it will support and enhance the children's learning, additional homework may be set.

- 15th October – Residential trip to York

For more details on dates please visit the school website <https://www.willow.lancs.sch.uk/>

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school and get in touch.