

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Seasons', here are some related signs for you to practice.

winter



spring



summer



autumn

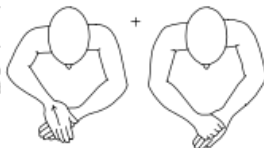


celebration



Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!

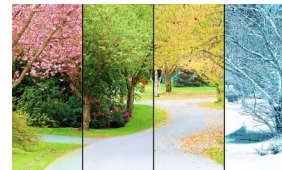


## Willow Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 2 2025

IfieldSchool

**Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:**  
Emma Gardiner (UQT)  
Clair Fitzsimmons\* (Teaching Assistant)  
Kayleigh Bauerfield (Teaching Assistant)  
Helen Jackson (Teaching Assistant)  
Amy Lynch (Teaching Assistant)

**Experiences/visits/visitors:**  
Christmas Play



## Seasons

**Regular events:**

PE Enrichment will be every Wednesday afternoon and will be cycling.

PE will be every Wednesday morning. Please make sure that pupils have their P.E kits in school for this day.

**General Information:**

As we begin term 2 with our new topic of 'Seasons', we are so pleased to welcome pupils to Willow Class. We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge our pupils and their resilience as they move into their new classroom, and look forward to celebrating all their progress and achievements that are to come during this term.

**Homework and contact:**

Please share books with your child every day. Please support our use of PECs by practicing at home as often as possible.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children.

If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

**Ideas for home:**

- Listen to the seasons song: [Seasons Song for Kids \(Autumn Version\) | Pancake Manor - YouTube](#)
- When getting dressed explain why we now put on coats/hats/scarves and welly boots for rain or snow
- Use seasonal, natural materials to make some art e.g. autumn leaves, a snow man or snow angel

## Foundations for Literacy

During our Literacy focus sessions we will listen to lots of appropriate stories about celebrations throughout the months of October, November and December. We will share sensory stories too. We will explore lots of mark making in many different forms. We will enjoy familiar songs and rhymes as well as learning some traditional celebration songs. We use lots of visuals to help us communicate.

## Foundations for Maths:

During our Maths focus sessions we will be exploring Maths concepts including number, shape, size and sequencing. We will do this through a range of themed activities and continuous provision. Children will be able to compare the size of pumpkins, presents and look at the length of fireworks from their artwork.

## Understanding the world

This term we will be exploring our understanding of the seasons especially Autumn and Winter and gaining an understanding of the celebrations that take place in those months including: Halloween, Diwali and Christmas.



## Fine Motor Skills

Willow Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills using a range of resources including tweezers, scissors and activities that will require pupils to practice the skills of squeezing and releasing using fingertips. We will be continuing to develop our pencil control and use of different writing tools.

## Art/Design

We will be exploring art through using natural materials for example, leaf rubbings and using twigs to mark make. We will be celebrating bonfire night by drawing fireworks with a range of materials inside with chalk both on paper and outside on the ground.



## Life Skills

Willow Class will be continuing to work on the following skills

- Organising their belongings
- Self registration
- Independent toileting
- Tidying up and looking after resources

## Therapies

Willow Class will be accessing

- Cleverfingers
- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- SLIC support
- OT support

As required Following observations and Assessments by our therapists

## PSHE

Willow Class will be learning about regulation: make choices about where they want to go or what activities they want to access indoor and outdoor. They will be developing their independence when finding their own coat/bag and hanging them up on pegs.

## Physical Education:

This term, pupils are exploring movement and control using large, light balls such as Peanut and Swiss balls. Through rolling, bouncing, and gentle target games, they are developing balance, coordination, and spatial awareness in a fun, sensory way.

## Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.

## PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on



## Music

Pupils will explore a range of tuned instruments including (but not limited to) keyboards, tuned bells and drums; they will have the opportunity to continue exploring coloured notation and improvise their own melodies. Pupils will encounter a classical music and Christmas

