

Willow Curriculum (Year 1) - Term 1

We are Authors:

How can I use super sentences to re-tell a story?

We will be reading and enjoying the book 'A Little Bit Brave'. We will practise story sequencing and explore its settings.

We will then focus on using super sentences (including finger spaces and full stops) to retell the story in our own words.

We are Mathematicians:

Place value - we will:

- Find 1 more and 1 less
- Count backwards within 10
- Compare groups - fewer, more, same

Addition - we will:

- Explore fact families
- Explore number bonds

We are Theologians/ Philosophers:

What do Christians believe God is like?

We will explore the characteristics Christians use to describe God, including the Trinity and His role as Creator. We will then examine biblical stories to discover how these beliefs shape Christian life, focusing on love, forgiveness, and caring for others.

We are Historians:

How have toys changed since our grandparents were children?

We will investigate and compare our toys with toys from the past. We will think about how they are different and sort them accordingly.

We will use pictures and photographs to find out more about toys from the past. We will use vocabulary about the past to explain what we find out.

We are Scientists:

Which is the best material for Teddy's new home and why?

We will name, compare and group a variety of everyday materials and describe their properties. We will then sort them according to these properties.

We will use what we find out to find the right material to help Teddy!

Additional Information for Term 1

- Please send PE kits into school to be kept on pegs for the term