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Year 6
Willow Class
Welcome Meeting

Introducing Year group teachers and teaching support

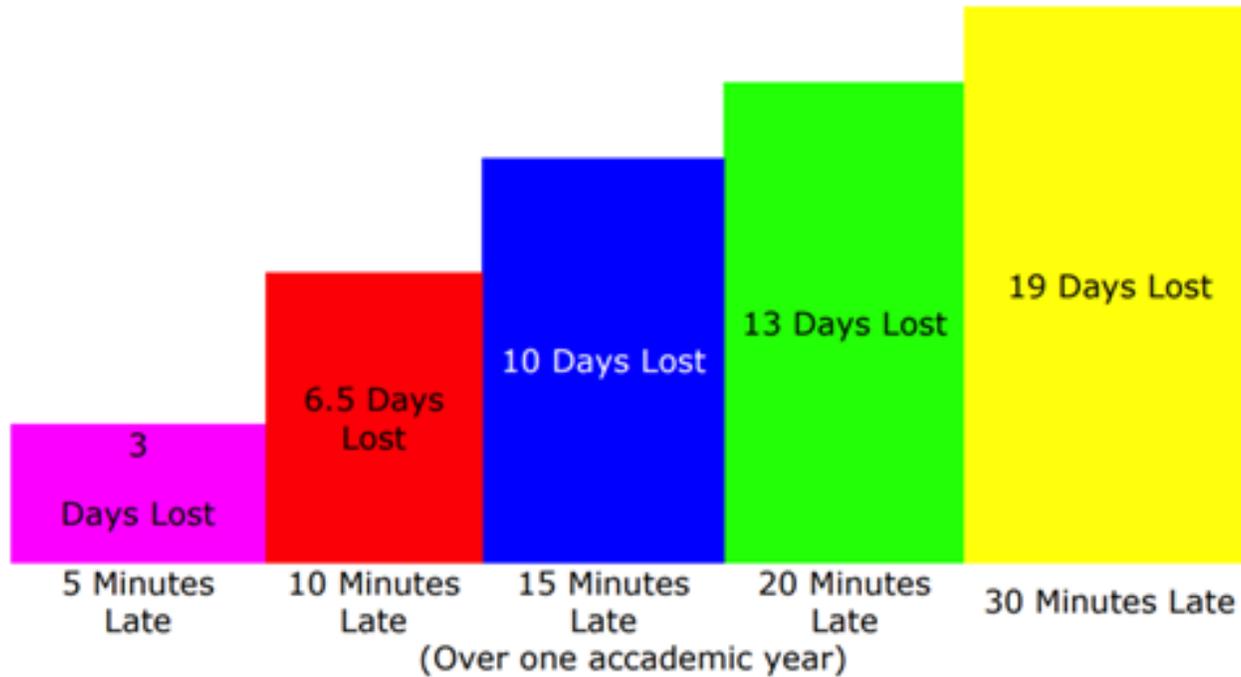
- ▶ Miss Binks (Class Teacher for Willow B)
- ▶ Miss Willsmer (Class Teacher for Willow W)
- ▶ Mrs Low (LSA for Willow B and W)

Attendance..

Importance of school attendance

Every Minute Counts

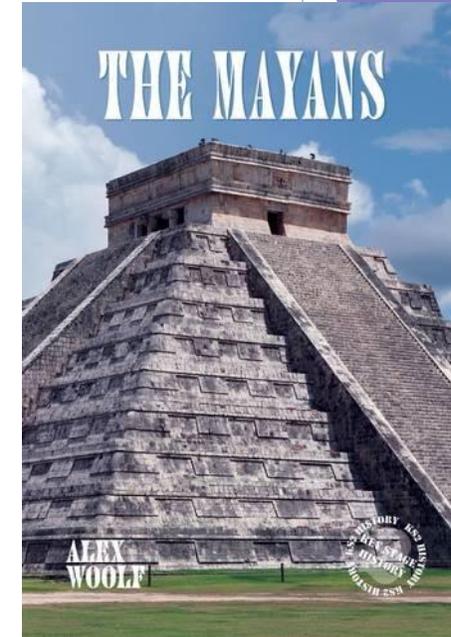
If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



365 days in each year

175 non school days a year		175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
190 School days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Court action	

Willow Class Curriculum



Science

- ▶ Light
- ▶ Electricity
- ▶ Living things and their habitats
- ▶ Evolution and inheritance
- ▶ Animals including humans

Timetable

- Every day the children will have a lesson of Arithmetic, Maths, English, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Each week Science, Geography/History, Computing, Art/DT, PSHE and Music will be taught.
- Our PE days are every Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework

- ▶ Homework and spellings will be sent out every Friday and due in school every Tuesday.

Arithmetic,

Spelling,

Punctuation,

Grammar,

Comprehension

- ▶ All homework should be neatly presented using pencil / pen and the children will mark their own homework books with adult support.
- ▶ Spelling will be tested weekly.

Reading at Little Waltham

Reading journals will be used instead of reading records, where a question will be set and the expectation will be for the children to complete this daily - 5 x a week.

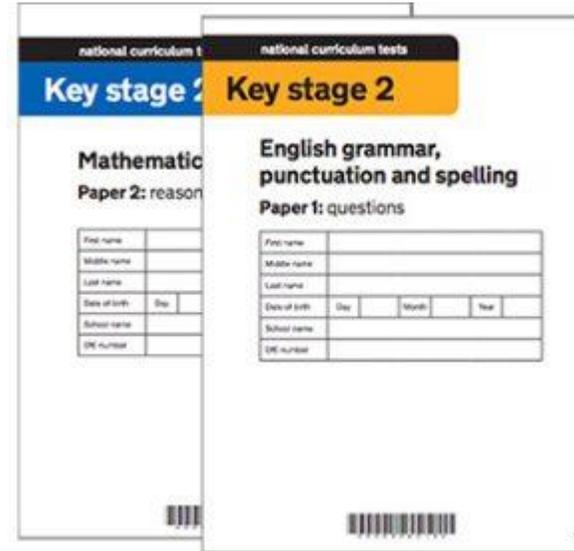
Reading is a key life skill. Research tells us that children who read regularly have:

1. Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.
2. They perform better academically.
3. Their imagination can run wild.
4. Their creativity skills develop.
5. They develop empathy.
6. They gain a deeper understanding of their world.
7. Their concentration levels improve.
8. The parent and child bond improves.
9. Their cognitive development is supported.
10. Their social skills and interaction improve.

SATS

- ▶ SATS will take place on the week of the 13th May for 4 days.

- ▶ SATS results are passed onto the secondary schools as assessment to help put the children in the correct sets.



SATS papers:

Maths	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading
Paper 1 = arithmetic	Paper 1 = Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Paper 1 = Reading
Paper 2 = reasoning	Paper 2 = Spelling	
Paper 3 = reasoning		

- To be working at expected the children need a scaled score of 100 - 110.
- To be working at greater depth the children need a scaled score of 110 and above.

English reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	88
14	89
15	90
16	91
17	91
18	92
19	93
20	93
21	94
22	95
23	96
24	96
25	97

Raw score	Scaled score
26	98
27	98
28	99
29	100
30	100
31	101
32	102
33	103
34	104
35	104
36	105
37	106
38	107
39	108
40	109
41	110
42	111
43	113
44	114
45	115
46	117
47	118
48	120
49	120
50	120

How to best support your child in Year 6

- ▶ Reading with your child daily and regularly questioning what has been read will make a huge difference.
- ▶ Number skills in Mathematics - times tables, halving/doubling numbers.
- ▶ Practising arithmetic skills - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with integers, decimals, fractions and percentages.
- ▶ Practising spelling at home, including the year 6 spelling list.
- ▶ Revising the year 6 grammar and terminology and to help the children practise using devices in their writing.

Residential

- ▶ Danbury outdoor centre for 2 nights- 24th - 26th June
- ▶ The children take part in a range of activities

