



Willow Class Curriculum Meeting

2024 - 2025

Welcome! 😊

Class teachers:

- ▶ Mrs Bowler
- ▶ Mr Davis

Teaching assistants:

- ▶ Mrs Gear (Mornings Mon-Thurs)
- ▶ Mrs Escott (Afternoons)
- ▶ Mrs Trott (Friday mornings)

Other people that help us to learn:

- ▶ Mrs Andrews & Mrs Mitchell (Tuesday afternoons)
- ▶ Miss Guildford (Outdoor Education)

Life in Year 5!

A few things to note...

- ▶ Please ensure all clothing, water bottles, bags etc. are clearly named.
- ▶ Healthy snacks - fruit or vegetables only and water bottles filled ready for the day - can be re-filled through the day (no juice please).
- ▶ Update inhalers and **pink medical forms** - get from and return to the office please.
- ▶ Mobile phones consent form - office.
- ▶ Safeguarding - all staff wear a lanyard. Children may NOT speak to people wearing a red lanyard. These are people who may be working in the school but do not need to interact with children.
- ▶ Parents evenings - **18th & 19th October**
- ▶ Sex Education (puberty) - this will happen in the Summer term - more details nearer the time.

Physical Education

- ▶ PE kit to be worn to school on a Tuesday
- ▶ Double P.E - We will have P.E in the morning and the afternoon

Outdoor Education

- ▶ Spring term 1
- ▶ Please provide a pair of named water-proof trousers, wellies/old trainers and a coat in your child's named PE bag or named carrier bag, for when they have Outdoor Education.

English - Reading

- ▶ Home reading - please maintain reading at home!
- ▶ Suitable books handout on the Willow Class webpage
- ▶ Part of English homework
- ▶ 15 minutes daily reading - can be anything!
- ▶ Regular guided reading sessions (whole class and small groups) - focussing on skills for comprehension
- ▶ Bookmarks - Chn to keep a record of the pages they are reading. You can sign them if you want to but you don't have to! Your thoughts?
- ▶ Please let me know or send an email if you have any reading queries 😊



English - Writing

- ▶ Cover a range of types of writing using ‘The Write Stuff’ approach
- ▶ Basic skills - secure all basic forms of punctuation; begin to use more complex punctuation and make informed choices about what to use when; continue to learn and use a range of sentence types, again choosing for effect.

Spellings

- ▶ Cover key words - Secure Year 3 and 4 words and begin Year 5 and 6 words
- ▶ Spelling rules as well as phonics
- ▶ Spelling homework system:
 - Given out on Monday
 - Test the following Monday
- ▶ Spellings on Spelling Shed - paper copy given out on Monday (spelling folder) - These folders must be given in on a Monday
 - Word list - written/5 attempts
 - Spelling shed and/or another paper activity e.g. create a word search or rainbow writing

Maths

► Coverage:

- Place value to at least 1,000,000
- Times tables - secure knowledge of all times tables in preparation for Year 6 SATs
- Addition and subtraction with more than 4 digits
- Prime numbers, factors, multiples, squares, cubes
- Multiplication and division (up to 4 digits by up to 2 digits for multiplication; Divide up to 4 digits by 1 digit)
- Fractions and decimals and the links with %
- Increase knowledge of shape, space, measures and data handling

Homework

- MyMaths website - activities linked to our maths lessons. These will be set weekly on a Friday but they stay available - Video lessons are available for each activity. Any issues with MyMaths, please email to let me know.
- TT Rockstars - please continue to focus on times tables *Thursday with Mrs Andrews (times tables)

Behaviour Management

- ▶ Positive behaviour management
 - Encouragement
 - Increase self esteem
- ▶ Daily secret student - whole class target
- ▶ School Values certificates
- ▶ Head teacher awards
- ▶ Lunchtime reward system



Year 5 Residential!

- ▶ Location - Wildside Experience

<http://www.wildsideexperience.co.uk/>

- ▶ Date - Thursday 8th - Friday 9th May
- ▶ One night stay
- ▶ Variety of activities - some individual, some team work
- ▶ Opportunity for new experiences and to overcome challenges

How you can help at home...

- ▶ Home School Agreement - please sign and return to school
- ▶ Support with homework but encourage independence
- ▶ Please keep in touch and share any successes
- ▶ Class email:
willow.class@trullschool.co.uk

Things to remember each week...

► Monday

- Spelling test and new spelling list
- Spelling folder check

► Tuesday - P.E (come to school wearing P.E kit)

► Thursday - Times tables with Mrs Andrews

► Friday - mymaths homework set and due in the following Friday

► Everyday

- reading book and bookmarks
- water bottles and snack

Online Safety information

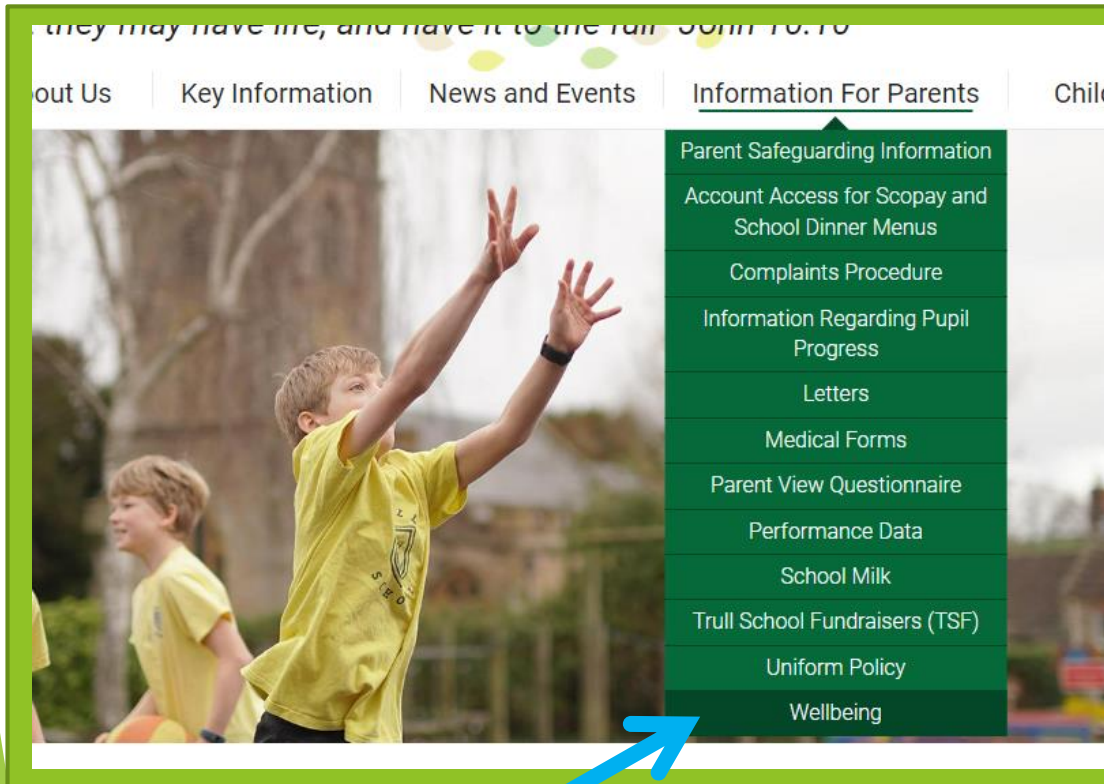
Using the TEAM approach can help to keep children safe.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Please visit our school website to find helpful resources to support you with online safety at home:

<https://www.trullprimary.com/>



Wellbeing

Home >> Information For Parents >> Wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing for staff, children and you, as their parents, is important to us at Trull and we are working on ways we can help everyone during and after the pandemic. We have put together a wealth of resources for you to access from this webpage but if you want further information or are worried about a child, please contact us via the office.

Parent Workshops - Resources and Information

Anxiety
Healthy Eating
Computing and E-Safety
Emotion Coaching

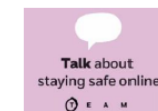
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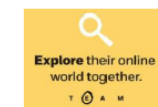
WELLBEING AT TRULL

Online Safety Workshop – Delivered by Mrs Bowler

Helpful websites, resources and activities:



- Online Safety Quiz
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety-downloadable-resources/cso_quiz_interactive_jan2022.pdf
- Conversation starters
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation/>
- Lego Build & Talk
https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb&consent-modal=show&age-gate=grown_up



- Family gaming database
<https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/>
- Common Sense media
<https://www.common Sense media.org/>



- Handouts:
 - Example family contract/online rules
 - Gameplan template



Click on the Wellbeing page to find the resources

We are all looking forward to a
great year in Willow Class!

► Any questions? 😊