

Parent Newsletter Year 5– Autumn 1 Willow

English This half term your child will be learning to:		Maths This half term your child will be learning to:		Useful Dates and Information	
• write their own adventure story using “Journey to the River Sea” as a stimulus. • write a poem inspired by the works of Roger McGough. <u>How can you help your child at home?</u> Please ensure your child practises their spellings each week. Please read with your child and sign their planner as often as possible.		• recognise numbers to 1,000,000 • compare and order numbers to 1,000,000 • use formal methods of addition and subtraction • identify multiples and factors • multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000. • <u>How can you help your child at home?</u> Please ensure your child accesses TTRockstars on a regular basis, particularly with them learning about the four operations this half term.		PE is on Thursday and Friday afternoons - some dates might change due to cover implications. If this is the case, you will receive notification on Class Dojo. We will be using the forest school on a Wednesday afternoon this half term. Our Class Assembly has been booked for Tuesday 19th October .	
History/ Geography This half term your child will be learning to:		Science This half term your child will be learning:		Computing This half term your child will be learning to:	
• Locate South America on a map and name the countries in the continent. • Identify key physical features. • Where people live and why. • Discuss the climate in South America. • Understand how South America is connected with the rest of the world.		• What is friction? • The difference between a contact force and a non-contact force. • Air resistance. • What is Gravity? • Explain how gears, pulleys and levers work.		• Develop their coding skills using a range of programs. • Simulate a physical system. • Introduce text variables to their program. • Create a game using coding.	
MFL- Spanish This half term your child will be learning to:		PSHE This half term your child will be learning to:		Art This half term your child will be learning to:	
• Read independently. • Learn how to write and say the date. • Identify and note the main points and give a personal response on a passage		• Describe the attributes needed to work collaboratively. • Describe strategies for resolving difficult issues or situations. • Reflect on their own friendship qualities. • Identify who they could talk to if they needed help.		• Understand that Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who is famous for her self-portraits that were influenced by her life events. • Use sketching techniques to show expression and mood in a portrait. • Use pencils and charcoal to create different effects when sketching.	
				PE This half term your child will be learning:	
				• What the key strategies and rules of invasion games are, including attacking and defending tactics. • What they need to demonstrate to be a confident and competent team member. • The importance of rules and how these contribute to fair play	
				RE This half term your child will be learning to:	
				• Understand festivals in Judaism. • Identify the key scriptures and special book in Judaism. • Discover how Yom Kippur is celebrated.	