



# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2023 Willow Class

Our topic this half term is 'Me and My Community'

Planning in EYFS is a possible line of direction; ideas and planning may change in response to children's needs and interests.

## Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

This half term we will be focusing on settling into our new school environment and becoming familiar with the classroom, outside areas and the new routines. We will be doing lots of activities to encourage the children to play together and make new friends.



## Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

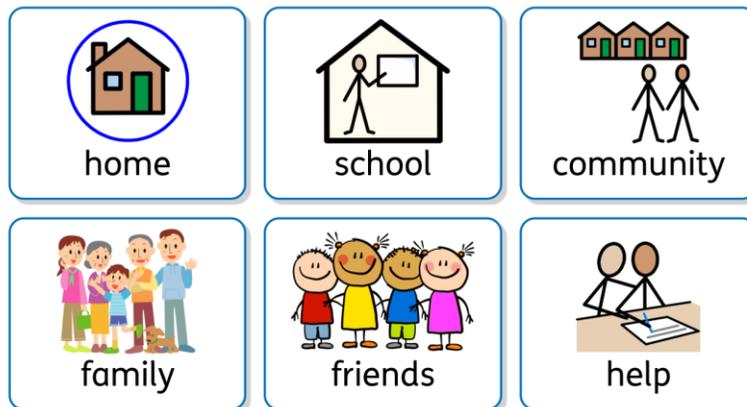
Our weekly PE sessions this half term will focus on developing fundamental movement skills through a variety of games and activities. We will also participate in daily activities in the classroom to develop our gross and fine motor skills.

Please can the children wear their PE kits to school on a Monday and Friday so that they are ready for these sessions.

## Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

Developing vocabulary and communication skills is a golden thread through our whole curriculum. We will be working hard to develop our use of key vocabulary related to our topic.

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## Literacy and Phonics

In the first few weeks of term we will be carrying out some baseline assessment activities to see what the children already know and what they can do. Once this is completed we will begin our daily 'Read. Write Inc' phonics sessions. The children will be taught the sound a letter makes, how we write the letter and how we can orally blend sounds to hear and then read words. Additional information about Read Write Inc will be sent out in a separate update shortly.

## Our Topic

Our topic this half term supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them. We will also be learning about Harvest and exploring the changes that are happening in the world around us as Autumn approaches.

## Other Information

Please can all children bring a named water bottle to school to use throughout the day. Please can you ensure that your child has their name written into all their school clothes, especially jumpers and cardigans.