

**English:****"Fables" and "Sparks might fly"**

We will be reading and discussing a range of Aesop's fables and writing our own story with a moral in the style of a fable.

Writing explanation texts, stories with fantasy settings and film and play scripts based upon the theme "Sparks might fly" and electricity.

**In Geography we will be learning:**

How to name and identify the 7 continents of the World

Find Egypt on a World map

Identify the key geographical features of Egypt

Explain why people choose to live near a river

**In RE we will be learning:****Called by God**

What does it mean to be called by God?

Who has been/or could be called by God?

**Easter Joy - Sadness - Joy**

Exploring Easter Worldwide

**In PE we will be learning:**

Netball skills - a range of throwing skills and strategies for attacking and defending  
Gymnastics - putting together a variety of rolls, jumps and balances to create and improve a simple routine.

**PE is on Tue and Wed every week - please come to school in your PE kit**

**In PSHE we will be learning about:****Healthy Me**

Spring 2022

This term Willow Class' topic is:

# Ancient Egyptians

**In Computing we will be learning about:**

- Branching Databases using software
- Learning to Touch-type, insert pictures, manipulate text, create columns.

**In DT we will be learning:**

**Torches** - Apply scientific understanding of electrical circuits to create a torch made from easily available materials and objects.

**Castles** - After learning the features of a castle, children design one of their own, deciding which 3D shapes they need to create it.

**In Art we will be learning about:**

Figure, form and Printing using Egyptian masks and Hieroglyphs for inspiration

**Mathematics:**

- Understanding place value
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction
- 2D shapes
- Mental calculations
- Decimals & fractions

**In History we will be learning about:****Egyptians and how they lived.**

Order events on an Ancient Egyptian timeline

Visit a museum to see Egyptian mummies and artefacts

Find out about Pharaohs

The seven stages of mummification

The difference between the lives of rich and poor Egyptians

**In Science we will be learning about:****Electricity**

Identify and name applications that require electricity

Construct a series circuit

Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit

Describe the difference between a conductor and insulators

Identify, draw and name the components in a series circuit

Describe the function of a switch in a circuit

**In Music we will be learning:**

Using the ukulele to play simple tunes

Reading simple musical notation

Recognising and copying different rhythms