



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welcome back Willow Class! We hope you had a great Christmas holiday and a lovely rest; we are very excited to start a new term of learning and growing. Please read on to find out what we will be covering in our spring term.

Maths: This term in Maths we will be covering Multiplication, Division, Length and Perimeter and Fractions.

Multiplication test: At the end of Year 4 pupils will take part in a national multiplication test to assess their times table knowledge. We will continue to practise in class to ensure that all pupils know their times tables, we ask for support at home by accessing TimesTable Rockstars (TTRS) weekly.

English: Our class novel will be '**The night bus hero**' by Onjali Q. Rauf. With a PSHE focus on homelessness.

Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Shed and spellings will be tested in class every Thursday.

Handwriting remains a priority, and we will be working on our handwriting weekly using Bubble Handwriting. Pupils will still be working on joining consistently. Each week, we will have designated time given to discrete grammar lessons as well as reading activities.

Reading is so important!

We ask that your child reads at least 3 times a week at home, this needs to be recorded in their reading record by a parent or the child. Their reading record and book needs to be returned once a week so we can monitor the children's progress, support any issues and change books.

Geography/History: Our geography focus will be on settlements delving into the question, "Are settlements all the same?"

Science: This term in science we will be learning about sound and how we hear.

PE: PE is timetabled for a **Friday**. **Pupils can come into school in PE kits.** This term pupils will be attending swimming every Monday until Easter.

PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white T-Shirt
- Plain black jumper/fleece or school jumper/fleece
- Plain black bottoms
- Black or white socks
- Plain black trainers

Homework

- **Reading:** Read at least 3 times a week
- **Online:** Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars.
- **Homework book:** Children need to write at least three sentences including their weekly spellings.

**Stamps will be available to pupils who complete their homework. **

As a class, we will continue to learn to play the cornet with Mrs Howarth from Oldham Music Service, on a Thursday morning. This will last the entire school year. Please look on our class page for more information on all the exciting things we are doing in class. Thanks for your continued support.

Miss Egan and Mrs Lewthwaite
Willow Class – Year 4 and Year 5

