



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Willow Class. We hope you had a fantastic holiday and a lovely rest; we are very excited to start a fresh year of learning and growing. Please read on to find out what we will be covering in our first term.

Maths - This term in maths we will be covering Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication/Division. We will also have a heavy focus on times tables this year as our Year 4 pupils will take part in the Multiplication and Times Table Test in the summer term.

English - Our class novel will be 'Wild Robot, by Peter Brown'. Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Shed and spellings will be tested in class every week.

Handwriting remains a priority and we will be working on our handwriting weekly; pupils will still be working towards earning their handwriting pen. 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 read at least 3 times a week at home, this needs to be recorded in their reading record by 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. We will also be making a visit to Greenfield Library this term.

Topic - Our geography focus will be on Europe with the question, "Where should we go on holiday in Europe?"

Science - This term in science we will learn about States of Matter.

PE - Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits. Their kit consists of a white polo shirt, navy/black shorts and for outdoor PE navy/black jogging bottoms or navy/black tracksuit and trainers. PE is timetabled for a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Homework: Write at least three sentences based on the weeks spelling.

Reading books: 3 times a week

Online: Spelling shed and Times Table Rock Stars .

Stamps will be available to pupils who complete their homework.

As a class, we will learn to play the cornet with Mrs Howarth from Oldham Music Service.

We are hoping to have a fantastic year. Please look on our class page for more information on what we are doing in class. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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

