



# Greenfield Primary School

*Excellence and Enjoyment for All*

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Dear Parents and 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 and division. We will also have a strong 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 novels will be *Diary of a Big Bad Wolf* by Ben Miller and *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Shed, and tests will take place every Friday. Handwriting remains a priority, and we will be practising it each week. Pupils will have the opportunity to write in pen as the year progresses. Each week, we will also dedicate time to discrete grammar lessons as well as reading activities.

## Reading is so important!

We ask that your child reads at least three times a week at home. This needs to be recorded in their reading record by either a parent or the child. The reading record and book must be returned once a week so we can monitor progress, support any issues, and change books where needed.

## Topic

Our geography focus will be on Europe with the question:

*"A Tale of Two Cities: How do Manchester and Rome compare?"*

We will be looking at the continent of Europe and how the countries within it are similar and different.

## 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 should consist of a white polo shirt, black shorts, and, for outdoor PE, black jogging bottoms or a black tracksuit with trainers. PE is timetabled for Tuesday and Friday.

## Music

As a class, we will learn to play the cornet with Mrs Howarth from Oldham Music Service. Children will have an hour-long session every Monday. Each pupil will have their own cornet, which will remain in school.

## Homework

- Write at least three sentences based on the week's spellings.
- Read at least three times a week.
- Online practice: Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars.

Dojos will be awarded to pupils who complete their homework.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year. Please visit our class page for more information about what we are doing in class. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Egan and Mrs Sheldon / Year 4 – Willow Class

