

### English

In English this half term we will listen to and discuss a range of stories about Royal Families. We will retell stories and compose sentences using colourful semantics to support their learning and practice forming lower- and upper-case letters correctly. The children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge and practice applying this in their writing.

### Music

In music this half term we will be learning to sing Christmas songs. The children will then take part in a singing performance.

### Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning about online safety. The children will learn how to stay safe online, keeping personal information private, and know what to do if something makes them uncomfortable.

### PE

This half term the children will be learning how to play the game of Boccia. During PE lessons the children will learn how to throw in a variety of ways with control. They will learn how to attack a target and score points with lots of adapted games.



responsibilities. They will discover how the Royal family commemorate Remembrance Day. They will also learn about how the tradition of the Christmas Tree was begun by Prince Albert and Queen Victoria and discover how the Royal family celebrate Christmas.

### How to get involved at home

Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis.

Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates.

PE kits are needed for PE on Thursdays.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you! **Willows Team**

### Maths

In Maths this half term the children will continue to develop their understanding of number and place value. The children will use number lines and objects to support their counting and compare numbers and amounts. Children will explore 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their properties and using shapes to create patterns and designs. They will build confidence in reasoning and problem solving.

### Design and Technology

In DT the children will design and build their own royal castles and palaces using a range of different materials. They will investigate how to build a strong and secure structure. During our weekly cookery sessions, the children will learn how to follow simple recipes whilst developing their spreading skills.

### Science

In science this half term the children will be learning about the four seasons and the key features of each. The children will discover how animals, humans and plants adapt to seasonal changes. They will describe the weather associated with different seasons and talk about how the weather affects what we do and wear.