



Willow Class Newsletter – Term 5

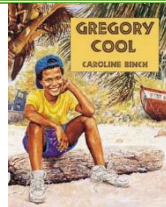
Welcome back to Term 5

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. As the days are beginning to become longer and warmer, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this term. As always, Terms 5 and 6 will have a focus on the Arts.



Maths

We will begin by continuing with our learning about fractions. We will then move onto looking at shape, specifically focusing on recognising 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about angles and understanding how we know whether an angle is greater than or less than a right angle. Our KIRF for this term will be 'I can recall facts about durations of time.'



English

Our text for this term will be 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch. In our fiction writing we will be learning how to write a setting description, a diary entry and also learn to write from an alternative viewpoint. In our non-fiction writing we will be researching Tobago and creating a persuasive leaflet encouraging people to visit the country.

Connected Curriculum

Our curriculum question for this term will be 'What are music and art like around Europe?'

During Term 5, we will specifically be focusing on music, geography and science. In music we will be learning about the musician Johannes Brahms.

We will study a piece of music and use this to help us compose our own pieces of music. In geography, we will be learning about where different countries are in Europe and look at similarities and differences between countries. In science, we will identify how sounds are made associating some of them with something vibrating.



Home Learning

We ask that you support your child to read at home at least 3 times per week. Please record what they have read in their reading diary and sign and date it. Please ensure that they bring their book and diary to school every day.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on **Thursdays**. This can either be done using the pencil or text function on Seesaw, or can be printed at home and you can upload a photo of the completed work to Seesaw.

Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this at least 3 times per week as well.

PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call from me. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Abraham