

# Curriculum Overview Year 5 Willow Class: Autumn Term 2023

## English:

**Reading:** As a class we will be exploring the texts 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick and 'The 1,000-Year-Old Boy' by Ross Welford, through the use of our reading skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising (VIPERS).

**Writing:** This term the children will be learning to write Narrative Poems, Persuasive letters and Flashback stories.

**Spellings:** Throughout the term we will be continuing to learn the Year 5/6 words common exception words.

## Maths:

**Multiplication and division:** We will develop our methods for long multiplication and continue to develop our understanding of division.

**Fractions:** Continue developing understanding of fractions looking at multiplying fractions and fractions of amounts.

**Decimals and percentages:** Use understanding of fractions to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

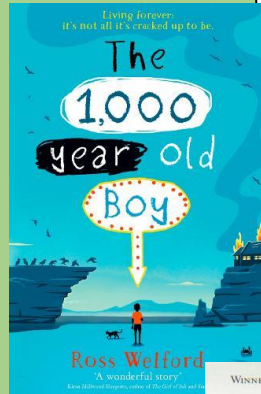
**Perimeter and area:** Build on prior knowledge to be able to find the perimeters and areas of other shapes.

**Statistics:** Be able to draw and interpret graphs and tables within mathematics.

## PSHE:

**Safety and the changing body:** Learn about staying safe online and how our bodies continue to change.

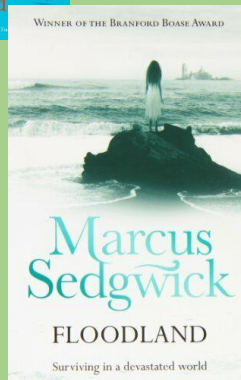
**Citizenship:** Learn about our rights as humans, the laws we must follow and how we contribute to the community.



## PE:

**Swimming:** Continue to build up confidence and skills in the water.

**Hockey:** Build understanding around attacking and defending within a game situation, focusing on how to get into space to help keep a game moving forward.



## Geography:

**Sustainability:** We will be exploring sustainable resources and energy as well as investigating sustainable and non-sustainable countries, before thinking about and suggesting ways in which we as a school can be more sustainable.

## Art:

**Painting – impressionism:** focusing on the work of Mary Cassatt and experimenting with her style.

## Design and Technology:

**Mechanical Systems:** pop-up book – explore the mechanical systems behind creating a pop-up book before creating our own.

## MFL (French):

**French speaking world:** Learn how to give directions in French, where in the world French is spoken and learn about French culture.

**Space Exploration in French:** Learn the Solar System in French and be able to compare planets using French adjectives.

## RE:

**How far does the mosque contribute to the concept of Ummah?**

**Salvation:** What did Jesus do to save human beings?

## Science:

**Materials and their properties:** Looking at how we can group materials based on different properties as well as learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

**Earth and space:** Learn about the planets in our solar system, the moon phases and the world beyond Earth.

## Computing:

**Creating media – Video editing:** Learn about the different camera angles and shots which can be used to make a video in preparation for creating your own educational video based around a topic of your choice.

## Music:

**South and West African music**

**Composition to represent the festival of colour:** Compose a piece of music to help represent the Holi festival.

## History:

**The Suffragettes:** We will be studying the Suffragette movement and whether this group of people have made a difference to the modern world. We will study famous individuals and learn about significant dates as well as how the movement spread across the world.