

Meet the Teacher

Willow Class



Aims

- Curriculum – what your child will learn this year
- How you can help at home
- Assessment – how we will assess what they know and what we will do to support
- Enrichment – the fun activities we have planned to enhance our curriculum offer
- Questions...

Curriculum overview

Willow Class Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Little Wandle Reading Scheme					
Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics Programme					
Writing	Character Description Recount	Letters Setting description	Poetry Recount	Instructions Narrative	Non-Chronological report	Narrative Recount
Maths White Rose Scheme	Place Value (to 20) Addition and Subtraction (to 20)	Place Value (to 100) Shape	Addition and Subtraction (to 100) Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division (cont) Length and Height Statistics	Money Fractions Time	Mass, capacity and temperature Position and Direction
Science	Everyday Materials Waterproof Items	Plants Seeds and Bulbs	Plants Conditions for Growth	Living things and their habitats Food chains, Ocean habitats and microhabitats, Food chains		Animals, including humans Classification, animal survival
History	Changes beyond living memory: The Great Fire of London		Significant individuals: Monarchs then and now		Significant places in our locality: The Seaside	
Geography	Human and Physical Geography: Comparing London and Nairobi Recap UK and Continents		Recap/Extend: Hot and Cold places		Fieldwork and Map skills: Mapping the Seaside	
P.E	Fundamental movement skills Problem Solving and team building	Ball Skills Dance	Target Games Gymnastics	Net/Wall Unit Fundamental movement skills	Invasion Games Yoga	Athletics Strike/Field Unit
PSHE	Families and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Transition
Art	Printmaking – Patterns from Nature		3D – Indigenous Sculpture		Creative Response – Drawing/Collage	
D.T	Food and Nutrition		Mechanisms		Structures	
Music	Untuned focus: Experimenting with sounds Representing sounds pictorially and singing		Untuned percussion-Introducing rhythm Compose short patterns Singing- Introducing pitch		Untuned percussion- Tuned focus: Introducing tempo and dynamic Singing focus: Exploring emotions through music	
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Route Explorers	The Internet	Creating Pictures	Questioning	Spreadsheets	Coding
R.E	Belonging		Worship		Believing	

Curriculum Schemes of Learning

- Maths- White Rose Scheme of Learning
- Phonics and Reading- Little Wandle
- Cusp Curriculum- English, Science, History, Geography, D.T, Art and Music
- P.E- Your P.E and Active-8 coaches to upskill staff
- PSHE and RSE- Kapow
- Computing- Purple Mash

R.S.E in Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1: How is RSE covered in Kapow Primary's RSE lessons?

Strands within the Kapow Primary scheme will explore the following topics and concepts:

Families and relationships:

- Exploring how families can be different.
- Characteristics and impact of positive friendships.
- Learning that issues can be overcome.
- People show feelings differently.
- Issues around stereotyping.

Safety and the changing body:

- Learning how to respond to adults in different situations.
- Distinguishing appropriate and inappropriate physical contact.

Health and wellbeing:

- Exploring personal qualities.
- Strategies to manage feelings.

R.S.E in Year 1 and Year 2

Year 2: How is this covered in Kapow Primary's PSHE and RSE lessons?

Strands within the Kapow Primary scheme will explore the following topics and concepts:

Families and relationships:

- Learning that families are composed of different people who offer each other care and support.
- How other people show their feelings and how to respond.
- Looking at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

Safety and the changing body:

- Introduction to online safety.
- Distinguishing secrets from surprises.
- Naming body parts and looking at the concept of privacy.

How you can help at home



- Reading- regular reading makes a positive difference to a child's academic outcomes!
- Spelling practise each week
- Maths- Regular practise of number bonds to 10 and 20 and times tables:
2, 3, 5 and 10-times tables



[1-Minute Maths](#)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

Assessment: internal

Daily:

Marking/Feedback

Asking questions

Interventions

Lesson quizzes



Progress updates are shared in
parents' evenings or on the door/over
the phone.

Termly:

Phonics assessment*

Reading assessment

Maths assessment

Writing teacher
judgement

Assessment

- Reading and phonics- Half-termly Little Wandle assessments
- Phonics Screening Check- Year 1 statutory assessment takes place in June
- Mathematics- White Rose end of unit assessments
- Cusp assessment- quizzes to identify understanding and address misconceptions

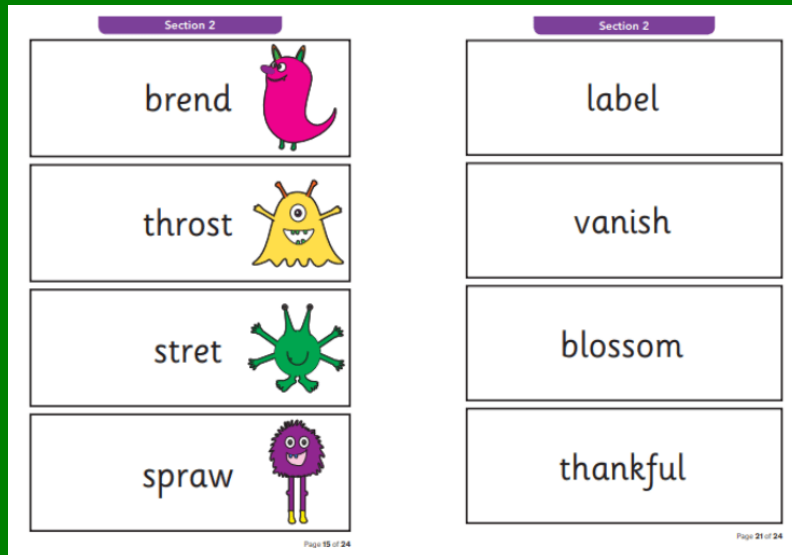
Statutory Assessments: Phonics Screening Check

What is the phonics screening check?

The phonics screening check contains 40 words divided into 2 sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of real words and pseudo-words.

Pseudo-words are words that are phonically decodable but are not actual words with an associated meaning. They are included in the check specifically to assess whether your child can decode a word using their phonics skills.

All pseudo-words in the check are accompanied by a picture of an imaginary creature. Children are taught that when a word has a creature next to it, it is a pseudo-word. This ensures that they are not trying to match the pseudo-word to a word in their vocabulary.



Will I receive feedback on my child's results?

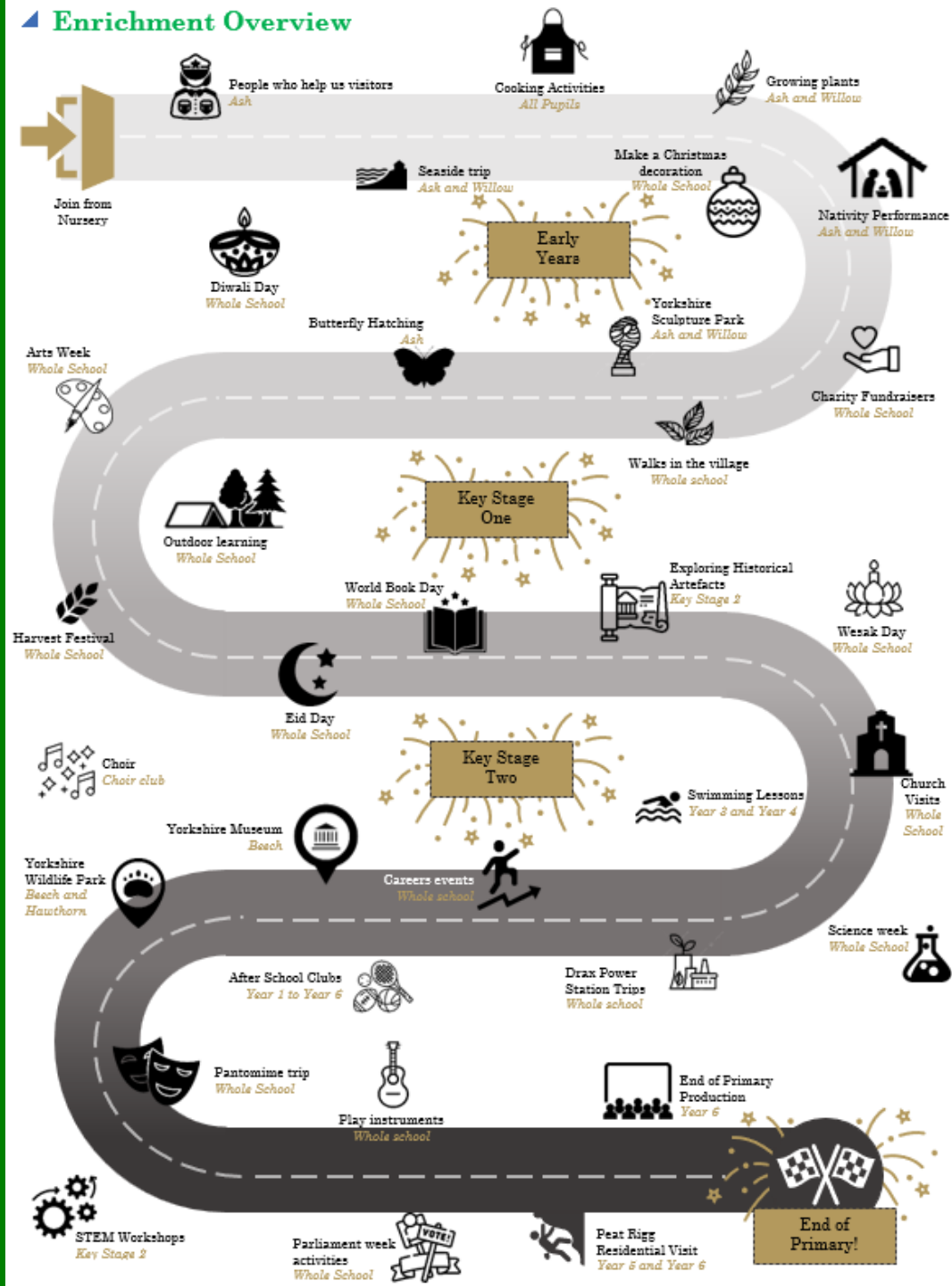
Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you in the second half of the summer term.

If your child has found it difficult, the school should tell you what support they have put in place to help your child improve. You might like to ask how you can support your child to take the next steps in reading.

Children who have not met the standard in year 1 will re-take the phonics screening check in year 2. The results of any re-take will also be shared with you.

Enrichment

Enrichment Overview



Enrichment- Willow Class

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Skylark Centre Panto	Yorkshire Sculpture Park Science Week- Drax Power Station	Bridlington Little Big Sing



Questions...