



## Willow Class' Term 1 Newsletter 'Electricity'



Dear Willow Class families,

A huge welcome back to a new academic year! We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting stuck into another fun year of learning. This term our topic question is 'How has electricity changed our lives?'. We have a fun term planned with learning focused around this around this question as well as our usual subjects. In Maths. However, as we start the term, we will be easing the children back into their routines and spending time getting to know each other a little better.

### Homework

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this on Boom reader. A member of staff will be checking Boom reader on a Monday.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set fortnightly on a Monday, and the page numbers will be sent home inside the CGP books.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week.
<b>Grammar</b>	Instead of English or grammar homework being set the children will need to be doing LEXIA at home. This will also be due weekly on a Monday, there will not be specific tasks set instead an amount of time we need children actively using the program. The amount of minutes will be set by the programme.

### **Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:**

- What electrical items do we use a family?
- How do wires work? How is electricity carried?
- Think about the first electric items that were invented.
- You could visit the science centre.

### **Helping to enrich our topics:**

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

### **Useful Websites:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>  
<https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/>  
<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/electricitycircuits.html>

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. **Our PE days are Mondays, with swimming on Friday – please make sure your child has a swimming hat, goggles and swimming costume/trunks.**

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Hawkins

## Term 1 learning map

 Literacy	Leon and the Space Between	The Wild Robot
 Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction
 Science	Circuits and Electricity	
 Art and DT	Structures	
 History /Geography	How do geographers describe our world? How are places related?	
 PSHE	Understanding the need for rules	
 Computing	Computing systems and networks – Emailing	
 RE	What do Hindus believe God is like?	
 French	Apprendre à vous connaître (Getting to know you)	
 Music	Exploring percussion	