Maths

Year 3 – At the start of our summer term, year 3 will be focusing on money and converting pounds into pence. We will also be learning about adding and subtracting money, putting the questions into real day problems. To finish the topic, the children will be working out the change from an amount. Year 3 will then move on to learn about time,

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Year 4 – Money and Time

Year 4 are starting this term by finishing off their topic on decimals and moving on to money. We will look at converting pounds into pence and to estimate with money, putting questions into real life scenarios. The children will move on to look at time during this term as well.

English – Flotsam by David Wiesner

Next term, Years 3 and 4 will be using the beautifully illustrated book *Flotsam* by David Wiesner as inspiration for our writing. We will be creating our own **narrative sequels**, encouraging pupils to think about what might happen next, build vivid settings, and introduce new characters or adventures inspired by the mysterious underwater world in the book

Guided reading

Our book we are reading next term is Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo

History –The Stuarts

Children will explore the Stuart monarchs through storytelling, timelines, drama and source analysis. They'll learn how James I promoted the divine right of kings, how Charles I's clashes with parliament led to civil war and execution, and how Cromwell ruled during the Commonwealth. They'll study Charles II's restoration and the disasters of his reign, before examining James II's unpopular Catholic policies and the Glorious Revolution that replaced him with William and Mary. Finally, they'll consider why the 1689 Bill of Rights changed the balance of power in Britain.

Geography – London and the South East of England

Children will be learning about the South East of England. They'll discover that it is a key region of the country and explore some of its most important places. They will learn that London was first built by the Romans as a trading port, understand why Canterbury has such a rich historical past, and find out what makes Brighton a popular seaside destination. They will also explore Dover's role as a major ferry port connecting England to Europe.

Art – Monuments of the Byzantine Empire

Next term in Art, **Years 3 and 4** will be exploring the **Monuments of the Byzantine Empire**, learning how pictures and artworks can tell stories about the past. Children will discover that the **Hagia Sofia** was originally built as a church, explore the beautifully ornate **mosaics** created during the Byzantine period, and learn how **icons** were painted to support prayer and reflection. This unit blends history and creativity, helping pupils understand how art can communicate beliefs, traditions, and moments in time.

French – In class

In French this term, Willow Class will be learning how to say and write different classroom subjects in French. The children will build their vocabulary through games, speaking activities and simple writing tasks**.**

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Science- Changes of matter and the water cycle

Children will be exploring the water cycle and investigating how water changes state. They will learn how water evaporates into water vapour, how condensation turns vapour back into liquid, and how some water soaks into the ground to become groundwater. They'll discover why cooler air high in the sky forms water droplets and how precipitation returns water to Earth. Through practical activities and observations, children will build a strong understanding of how water moves around our planet.

Music – Enjoying improvisation

In this unit we will explore the structure of songs and recognise the importance of songs. There are patterns in songs that we will recognise. Listening, singing, playing and improvising are some of them. Introduction, verse, and chorus are some more. In this unit, you will improvise over a section of the song

PSHE – Relationships Next term in PSHE, Years 3 and 4 will be learning about the different feelings and experiences that can come with friendships and relationships. We'll be exploring how jealousy can affect the way we behave, how to recognise and express why someone is special to us, and how it can feel when we no longer see certain people in our lives. Children will also learn how friendships can change over time, how to make new friends, and how to manage fallouts in a calm and respectful way.	**RE – Do Christians have to believe in God as the Trinity?** This unit introduces pupils to the idea that we can find out about people's beliefs through their sources of authority. Through the sequence of lessons, pupils will engage with the concepts of 'God', 'Trinity and 'authority'. They will explore what it means to be part of an organised worldview and they will learn more about the context of early Christian beliefs about God.	**PE** P.E days in Willow Class this term are on Tuesday **and Friday** **Gymnastics** In this unit pupils develop balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements and use these skills to create more complex sequences Rounders Pupils learn how to score points by striking a ball into space and running around cones or bases.	**Computing – Creating Media (Photo editing)** Learners will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.