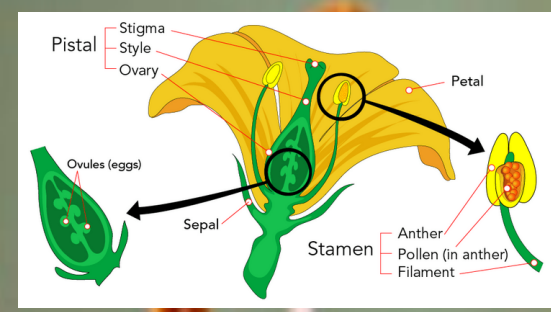




What are Willow Class learning in Term 5?



English Class Books



Writing to Entertain Innovate a story setting
Extend vocabulary and sentence structure using a range of conjunctions for coordination and subordination.

Begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Evaluate and edit their own writing.

Writing to Explain How to Save Our Planet!
Continue to develop sentence structure and exciting vocabulary choices.

Science: PLANTS

Children will recognise and name the basic parts of a plant and describe their functions. They will then build on this learning to dissect and explore flowering plants; identifying the male and female reproductive parts.

They will set up a practical investigation to observe how water is transported through the stem and carry out an enquiry to discover to most optimum conditions for successful plant growth.

They will also learn about the process of pollination and see dispersal in the context of a plant's life-cycle.

Why are plants important to us and to the environment?

Geography

Local Survey

Children will investigate their local area and create simple tally charts to record the level of noise, pollution and green spaces.

Maths

Calculation

- Continue to consolidate understanding of calculation for all four operations.
- Daily multiplication practice – 5 times tables

Fractions

- Calculate a fraction of an amount (unit and non-unit fractions)
- Add and subtract fractions

Measure (time and money)

- Convert £ and pence
- Add and subtract amounts of money
- Recognise Roman numerals to 12
- Accurately tell the time on analogue and digital clocks
- Use AM and PM
- Recognise days, weeks and months

ART

Working from the environment

Explore the artists Frances Hatch and Anna Atkins and how they used the environment as starting points for their work. Use their work and techniques to inspire their own creative pieces.

P.E.

ATHLETICS

Fundamental Movement Skills: Sending and receiving/Counterbalance

PSHE

Relationships

Children will look at the roles they and other members of their families play within their own family unit. They will identify and put into practice the key skills of friendship and know how to negotiate in conflict situations to achieve a 'best for all' outcome.

They will look at the work and actions of influential people around the world and begin to think about how they also can make a positive difference.

Computing

Creating Media – video trailers

Create and edit simple videos using a series of photographs – they will be able to add text, music and transitions and the evaluate the effectiveness of their media project. LINK TO SCIENCE.

Music

Pentatonic melodies: learn about music used to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Play a pentatonic melody on a tuned percussion instrument and write/perform pentatonic melodies.

RE

SIKHISM: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? They will look at stories from the Sikh faith to explore the theme of sharing across multi-faiths.