



## Willenhall Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Autumn Term 2017- 6 Delta

We would like to introduce you to the subject areas which will be covered this term and to thank you for supporting your child's learning. This will ensure that your child has the chance to achieve their very best in school.

#### English

We will be learning to develop our understanding of texts by looking in depth at the skills we need to be good readers. We will ensure sentences make sense and look at alternative vocabulary. We will link this new vocabulary with our writing and focus on handwriting and spelling.

#### Mathematics

We will be working on addition and subtraction with a focus on number patterns. We will also be consolidating 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be exploring basic numbers, counting forward and back from 100, solving word problems relating to more than/less than and practising basic arithmetic. We will extend children's knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction and their understanding of place value.

#### Humanities

This term, in Geography we will be studying 'Marvellous Maps.' With a focus on our local area, cities and countries around the world. We will be learning about symbols and exploring compass points.

#### Reading at Home

We believe that **reading** is the **most important** skill children learn at school. It is expected that children read at home **at least four times a week**. The class with the **most pupils reading at home** will be rewarded with an **additional** **playtime** and a **treat** each week. There are also **Bronze, Silver and Gold** awards to be won! Children in the winning class, who do not read at home, **will not** get this treat and will also receive **detentions** at play time and lunch time. If you would like to find out more about how to **help your child with their reading**, please come and have a chat with us. If parents fail to hear their child read at home, they will need to **attend a meeting** with our **Head Teacher** to support them with this. Please help them to be successful in this important area of learning as the children are very proud when we record their efforts on our reading chart. Don't let them miss out!!

#### Homework

The children will receive a list of spellings, arithmetic and grammar weekly. This will be on a Friday and they will be tested the following week. Children should regularly practise their times tables, focusing on the x2, x5 and x10. Homework should be completed *regularly* to reinforce what your child has been learning in school. Thank you!

#### Music

This will be linked to our Humanities and taught every week.

#### Arts and Crafts

We will be using our fine motor skills to create collages with a focus on shape. We will also be making Christmas Eve boxes and filling them with our own creations! Exciting!

#### Computing

We will learn to keep information private and how to stay safe online. By advising on-line characters how to stay safe this is an interesting and exciting way to consider our safety within the

#### P.E.

Physical exercise is important and a real focus within our class. This term we will be learning essential skills for a variety of games. ESC will have P.E on **Monday** afternoon. The children will be allowed to come to school wearing a suitable t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers.

#### P.S.H.E

This term we are covering the topic of 'Me and My Feelings and Wellbeing.'