



Claypool Primary School

At Claypool everyone is valued, inspired and nurtured on their individual journey of success.

Summer 1 2026

Willow Class

Subject	Themes	Key Learning Objective/Enquiry based questions
English	Spoken language	• Build vocabulary • Articulate and justify answers • Use spoken language: speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas • Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates • Consider and evaluate different viewpoints
	Reading comprehension	• Identify themes and conventions • Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination • Explain meaning of words in context • Draw inferences (characters' feelings, thoughts and motives); justify with evidence • Predict from details stated and implied • Participate in discussion about books
	Writing composition	• Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocabulary and grammar of similar writing • Compose and rehearse sentences orally • Build a varied and rich vocabulary • Build an increasing range of sentence structures • In narratives, create settings, characters and plot • Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency • Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors • Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear
Mathematics	Fractions	Step 1 Understand the denominators of unit fractions Step 2 Compare and order unit fractions Step 3 Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions Step 4 Understand the whole Step 5 Compare and order non-unit fraction Step 6 Fractions and scales Step 7 Fractions on a number line Step 8 Count in fractions on a number line Step 9 Equivalent fractions on a number line Step 10 Equivalent fractions as bar models
	Mass and Capacity	Step 1 Use scales Step 2 Measure mass in grams Step 3 Measure mass in kilograms and grams Step 4 Equivalent masses (kilograms and grams) Step 5 Compare mass Step 6 Add and subtract mass Step 7 Measure capacity and volume in millilitres Step 8 Measure capacity and volume Step 9 Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres) Step 10 Compare capacity and volume in litres and millilitres

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Science	How can we classify rocks?	What are rocks? Are all rocks the same? How are rocks formed? Which rocks make up the earth? What are soils? How are fossils formed?
Physical Education	Tennis	Adopting the ready position Striking a ball using different tennis strokes. Play a short game of tennis.
	Basketball	Passing, catching and dribbling skills in basketball. Scoring skills in basketball games. Use skills in a basketball game.
Art	Developing Drawing Skills	To recognise how artists use shape in drawing To develop shading skills and use them to blend tones To use careful observation to add detail to drawings To use line, shade and tone in an imaginative drawing To explore digital media techniques to develop drawings
Beliefs and Values	Why is water symbolic?	Why is water important? How is water used in some rituals? What can some religious stories suggest about water? What is baptism? How and why do some Hindus celebrate the river Ganges?
Computing	Century Tech Branching Databases	Introduction to Century Tech Yes or No Understanding Branching databases Creating a branching database Debugging a branching database
French	French Transport	French language transport detectives How shall we travel in France? On the road in France Travel the French speaking world Journey to a French School
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?	How is the earth constructed? Where are mountains found? Why and where do we get volcanoes? What are the effects of a volcanic eruption? What are earthquakes and where do we get them? Where have the rocks around school come from?
Music	Sing, play and notate.	Farewell melodies Pass the solo Identifying pitch Park soundscape Pipe cleaner notation
Personal, Social and Health Education	Citizenship	Rights of the child Rights and responsibilities Recycling Local Community groups and charity

Key dates this half term:

29.4.26: Movie night 3.30pm until 5.00pm
20.5.26: Willow, Sycamore, Silver Birch and Oak Sports Afternoon at 1.15pm