

...to notice, explore and experience shapes

Our maths focus this term is around SHAPE. We will be exploring and noticing shapes in the environment, in books and in our creative exploration. Adults will be using informal language e.g. slanty, pointy, twisty, wiggly, bumpy as well as mathematical names e.g. triangle, rectangle, circle, square.



What shapes can you find around your home or on your journey to nursery?

This term in Willow room we are focusing on the curriculum area of Expressive Arts and Design.



We are learning...

....to join in with dancing and explore moving in a range of ways

We will be listening and moving to music from around the world, as well as creating our own music through singing and exploring instruments. Karol will be teaching us some Columbian dancing.



If there are any parents/carers or family members with dancing or music skills that they would like to share with the children, please let us know.

...to explore colour and notice how colour can be changed

We will be reading *Colour and Me* by Michaela Dias-Hayes and *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh to support our colour mixing activities. We will also be creating with boxes and using them in our role play and storytelling. Boxes are a great starting point for creative and imaginative play. We can stack them, and climb in them, create cars, houses and space ships, the possibilities are infinite.



We welcome donations of boxes of all sizes, from small food boxes for the home corner and for junk modelling, to large boxes that the children can get inside and use in their story telling and imaginative play. We can't wait to see what we can create.



Don't forget.....

Please remember to bring your book bag in every **Wednesday** to choose a different book to share at home.

For those children in nappies, please can you supply wet wipes, nappies and spare clothes everyday. Thank you



WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children (and staff) can dress up as their favourite story book character. Who will you be?

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024

CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024

BEGINNING

- ELMER
- GREG GUSAGE ROLL
- CHARLIE KONG

EARLY

- MARV
- On the trail of a T-Rex
- Investi GATORS
- LOK: TALES OF A BAD GOD
- ONYEKA

FLUENT

- Can I get Jellyfish in SPACE?
- IRISH YETI
- INIS MARA
- Y CORFF
- CREEPY CREATIONS

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...to explore and experiment with a range of media and materials

We will be offering a range of different materials and encouraging the children to explore and make marks in different ways e.g. fingers in cornflour gloop, sticks in mud, hands and feet in paint etc.

We always encourage the children to wear aprons and roll up their sleeves but sometimes they still get dirty. This usually means they are having a good time! **Please remember to send your child to nursery in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.**