



ILSHAM

EYFS Curriculum Information – Autumn 2026

RESPECTFUL

INSPIRATIONAL

HONEST

COMPASSIONATE

COURAGEOUS

LITERACY

‘Tell me a Story...’ is a topic based on communication & language that will enthuse and excite young minds. The Willows will have the opportunity to tell stories, investigate what makes a great story and explore characters and settings through traditional tales and favourite stories. They will use actions, puppets and role play and will become immersed in all sorts of storytelling. They will be making story maps and using actions to perform stories that we will share on Tapestry.

READ WRITE INC

We will be using Fred the Frog to help us recognise sounds first, before blending them to read and spell words. We will be using Fred Fingers to split words into sounds to spell words. We will add links to RWInc films to Tapestry so that you can support your child every step of the way.



RW

Being Special: Where do we belong? The children will explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. They will learn about special people and celebrations Christian, Hindu and Muslim Faiths.



MATHS

The Willows will be looking at number recognition and counting accurately. The children will begin to recognise numbers to 10 and beyond and will learn different strategies to count objects. They will begin to understand and use the vocabulary of ‘more and less’ and to use the vocabulary associated with addition and subtraction. A great way to support your child in Maths is by carrying out simple activities at home such as going on a number hunt or grouping and counting toys.

THE WORLD

The children will observe the world around them and begin to talk about what they notice and how things change. They will explore natural treasures on a sensory Autumn Walk and they will also carry out some messy investigations! They will talk about themselves and special times with their families.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

The children will develop their drawing skills using drawing tools and will draw observational drawings of things from nature. They will focus on the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children will use a range of natural objects to create pictures and sculptures.