

### **Science: Life cycles and reproduction of animals and plants**

- Life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds
- Sexual reproduction of mammals
- Sexual and asexual reproduction of plants

### **Geography: 'What is a river?'**

- Explain how a river changes from source to mouth
- Explain why estuaries are important ecosystems for wildlife
- Describe the components of the water cycle and explain the important role that rivers play

### **Maths:**

- Position and Direction – read, plot, translate coordinates and reflect shapes across quadrants
- Statistics – graphs, charts, tables and the mean
- Converting units – kg, km, mm, ml, miles, units of time and imperial measures
- Y6 – Algebra
- Y6 – ratio and proportion

### **Computing: Programming – Selection in quizzes**

- Relate that a conditional statement connects a condition to an outcome
- Explain how selection directs the flow of a program
- Design and create a program that uses selection

### **English:**

- **Guided Reading** – Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
- **Writing - Poetry:** Still I Rise – Maya Angelou
- **SPAG:** alliteration, adverbials, pathetic fallacy, modal verbs, personification, brackets, metaphors, colons, subordinating conjunctions, relative clauses

**Willow Class - Y5/6**  
**Summer Term 1**  
**2026**

### **Art: Antoni Gaudi**

- Understand who Antoni Gaudi was & recognise some of his works
- Design and create Gaudi inspired clay and mosaic pieces

### **RE: Ways that Buddhists might show commitment to their beliefs?**

- The 3 jewels & root poisons, 3 marks of existence, 4 noble truths, 5 precepts

### **PE: Spot on Coaching will deliver tag rugby:**

- Use a pop pass over short distances; use the diamond formation; use the 3 step and pass rule; use defensive positions to mark and tag. Additionally, we will be **swimming** at Riverside:
  - Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres.
  - Use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue
- Finally, in Surlingham tradition, we will also learn a new Maypole dance

### **Music: Motown - 'Dancing in the Streets'**

- Sing, play, improvise and compose with this song
- Listen and appraise other Motown songs

### **MFL: French – En Vacances**

- Asking and saying where you're going on holiday and what you will do there
- Expressing opinions about holidays and talk about holiday plans

### **PSHE: Relationships**

- Using technology safely when communicating with friends and other people