

# What are Willow learning in Term 3?

## English

### **Writing to entertain (narrative)**

*"Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp"*

Exploring the text, creating story maps, using apostrophes for contractions, using the past perfect tense, character and setting descriptions, planning and writing own journey story based on Aladdin.

### **Writing to inform (instructions)**

*"How to ride a bike safely in the dark."*

Identifying features of instructions, imperative verbs, adverbs, using commas in a list, writing own instructions and editing/improving based on feedback.



*What is inside the lamp?*

## Maths

Add and subtract 3-digit numbers using column method.  
Solve addition and subtraction problems with 3-digit numbers.  
Estimate answers to calculations and use the inverse to check.  
Multiplication and division using 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

## Science "Light"

Explore that darkness is the absence of light.  
Understand that light is reflected from surfaces.  
Investigate which surfaces reflect light and investigate how to make shadows.

## PSHE

"Dreams and Goals"

Learning about challenges and achieving success. Evaluating our own learning process.

## PE

Gymnastics—using apparatus

## RE

Why is the Bible important to Christians today?

## Music

Charanga Unit 4

## Computing

Programming— using Scratch software to solve puzzles, write algorithms and debug programs

## Art and Design

Use different grades of pencil and cross hatching to show different tones.

Experiment with colour to create mood.

Create artwork inspired by Bridget Riley and Pablo Picasso.

**WOW** – Our WOW experiences will happen through our Science lessons. The children will be exploring their understanding of light through a range of fun investigations. We will also have opportunities to share our writing with Year 4.

