



Willow Class Parents/Carers Term 4 Newsletter

People who help us.

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We are looking forward to this term and exploring the people who help us. We look forward to seeing you at parents' evening, so please do make an appointment to talk to us about how your child is getting on.

English

We will be continuing Level 3 phonics. As we have learnt all the sounds now, there is lots of work on revisiting the sounds and using the sounds to make longer words. Please make sure you are going through the phonics keyrings in your child's bookbag regularly with your child as these also have the 'tricky words' on them which are really important to learn.

Our class text is Supertato. We will be learning the story and retelling it. We will think about heroes and villains and their characteristics within a story. We will change some of the characters to make our own stories.

Maths

This term we will be continuing Mastering number. We will be using the vocabulary less than, more than and fewer than. We will be noticing the 'step' pattern when towers of cubes are placed in order. We will be thinking about using the '5 and a bit' idea when we make numbers to 10.

DT

This term we are thinking about emergency vehicles. We will be designing and making our own using different methods, including paper mâché.

Music

This term we will be exploring sounds – listening carefully and using our voice to make different sounds and pitches. We will be learning about the beat and repeating actions to keep the beat steady.

PE

This term we will be focusing on the fundamentals – balance, run, hop, skip, jump. We will be working in teams and collaborating together.

RE

Our school value this term is forgiveness. We will be exploring why Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden and why the cross is such a significant symbol in the Christian faith.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about real life super heroes, including Florence Nightingale and our very own Mr Barry! We will be learning about how hospitals, emergency vehicles and uniforms have changed.

Life Skills

We will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will be talking about the importance of washing our hands, cleaning our teeth and first aid. We will find out about keeping ourselves safe online and our right to privacy.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5th March – Parent's evening

Thursday 7th March – Parents evening and World Book Day

Important Reminders

Please check that all items have your child's name on them – including water bottles. Please remember to put photos on Dojo of all the amazing things your children do at home. We love to see them.

PE Days

PE is every Friday. Please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kit on this day and please check that ALL items are named. On colder days your child is welcome to wear black jogging bottoms or leggings and their school jumper.

Useful Websites

Phonics Play - phonics games

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Hit the button - maths games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We are really looking forward to this term. Please contact us via the office or at the end of the day if you would like any additional information. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hart and Mrs Bassett