



Willow Class



Summer 2 2019

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the very last term that we will all be together in Willow Class. This year has gone very quickly indeed!

Now that the children are heading into the next stages of their school life, we would like to build on their independence. We now expect that the children will be able to come into class independently in the morning. Please help us to encourage your child to be independent by saying goodbye outside before they come into the classroom.

Learning Journey

This term, we will be basing our learning around our Literacy stories. This will also link nicely with our continued learning around growth and change.

We will be looking at the wonderful transformation from caterpillar to butterfly. We did not get to do this last term due to our spontaneous tadpole friends arriving.

This is also a great opportunity to look at how the children have also changed. We would like the children to bring in three photographs, a baby picture, toddler and now. We will then use these to talk and write about the differences and how they might change in the future.

The children will paint self-portraits and think about all of the things that they can do now and will be able to do as they grow. We will use this learning to begin talking about transition to Year 1 and the changes that may occur.

It is important that you talk to the children about the changes ahead, whether they may be staying in Willow or moving to Ash class. Expectations will be different and independence increases.

PE

During PE on Mondays we will



be working on

On Fridays the children may go outside. Please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and joggers/hoody in the event of cooler weather.

PE days are:

Love Reading

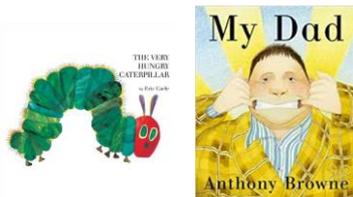
Please keep up the regular reading at home and try to get five reads per week, there are raffle tickets waiting!!

During 'Reading Pledge' we are going to begin reading a short chapter book with the children. This will encourage them to hold a story which can be built upon each day.



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Literacy



We have already started this term, learning a very silly rhyme, 'There was an old lady swallowed a fly', the children are really enjoying the humour. Next, we will be looking at the story of 'My Dad' by Anthony Browne. This story has a wonderful pattern. We will be changing this story to make our own version.

Following this, we will be learning about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children will again learn how to change parts of the story.

Numeracy

During Maths we will be focussing on ensuring that the children have a really good concept of the maths strands that will give them a good foundation for learning in Year 1. We are working towards achieving the Early Learning Goals in maths.

In 'Number', children should be able to:

- Recognise and order numbers to 20 and know the number that is one more or one less.
- Add and subtract by counting on and back.
- Solve problems including, sharing, doubling and halving.
- The children are also required to use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time & money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.
- Recognise, create and describe patterns.
- Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Attendance

Please keep up attendance during the last term, we have a very busy term ahead!



Date for the Diary

Father's Day Event Friday 15th June.

Willow Class Assembly 3rd July.

Sports Day – 4th July.



Other Notices

Please ensure that all children have suncream and a hat in school on hot days. We have set up a suncream station for independent application.