

Willow Class Newsletter

2019/2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 3/4, we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to the new school year and have lots of fun, new learning planned. Where possible we will link our maths and English learning to Science, History, Geography and RE. This term we will learn about The Stone Age to the Iron Age, The Digestive System, The Environment, The Water Cycle and Hinduism. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to come and see us. Read ahead to see what we will be learning about this term.

Miss O'Neil, Mr Smith & Mrs Geraty

Helping at Home



This year homework will be based on our Geography, History or Science work. Usually, this will consist of a range of projects that can be completed over time.

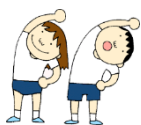
There are many ways you can help at home by using some of our online programmes. Some children have access to Lexia, if you need more information on how to access this please let us know. All children can access Times Tables Rockstars at home. Children should know their log ons, if not I'm happy to send another copy home. It is recommended children spend 15-20 minutes a time on these apps and should be allowed to work independently.

Reading



Reading is very important for children's development and supports them in all lessons. We want to encourage children to love and enjoy reading. Please find time to read with your child and leave a comment in their reading record. The more children read, the more prizes they will get. Children will read daily in school; this may not always be their reading book but please return their reading book as we will always read if there is an opportunity. WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS TO LISTEN TO READERS IN SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS O'NEIL.

PE



We will do PE on a Tuesday and Friday, we will be outdoors as often as possible therefore it is important children wear the correct PE kit. Our PE kit consists of;

- A white t-shirt
- Black or blue shorts
- Suitable outdoor shoes



To ensure children have the correct clothing and footwear children should bring their PE kit in at the beginning of the term and leave it in school. We will send kits home at half terms to be washed ready for the next half term.