

Willow Class Newsletter

2020/2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. We are looking forward to the new school term and have lots of fun, new learning planned. We know it's been a little bit different this year, but it is our aim to make children as comfortable as possible when returning. Our main focus this term is to continue to settle children back into school, making sure they feel safe.

This term we will learn about plants, sound, volcanoes and earthquakes and a range of artists. We've had a little move around too. Miss Comerford will be coming to join us in lower key stage 2. She is looking forward to getting to know all the children in Willow class.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss O'Neil, Mr Smith & Miss Comerford



Helping at Home

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. We will be encouraging the use of Seesaw for homework. There are many ways you can help at home by using some of our online programmes. All children can access Times Tables Rockstars and Fiction Express at home. Children should know their log ins, 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. We now also have access to Oxford Owl. This is a virtual bank of books for children to read. The log in information for this can be found on Seesaw.

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.

Books can be returned and changed when needed, children will be asked to put these books in a separate box, we will wait 48 hours before returning them to the book box.

We like to celebrate reading, we will recognise this on a Friday. Children must bring their reading record in for us to do this. Monday-Thursday we will ask children to keep their reading books and records in their bags.

PE



We will do PE on a Monday and Tuesday, 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.