



Willow Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and welcome you back to the new school year. Please find below information about the Autumn term.

English: We are starting this term getting to know the book 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. We will be focusing on role play, book talk and simple sentence structure.



Phonics: We will be having daily phonics sessions focusing on phonemes, digraphs, tricky words, alternative pronunciation, segmenting and blending.

Reading: Your child will be given a reading book to read in school and at home, to support your child with their reading we ask that you listen to them read 2-3 pages daily. In addition to this your child will be able to choose a library book. This is to encourage the children to read a range of texts and support them in finding pleasure in reading.

Spellings: During the school day the children will have time to practise their spellings. In addition to this we will be sending home weekly spellings to allow the children to continue their learning outside the classroom. The children will be given their spellings on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

Maths: During this first half-term we will be focusing on Number and Place Value. This will include focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers and ordering and comparing numbers. The children will participate in daily guided and independent activities.

Science: The science topic this half-term is Living Things and their Habitats. This will include the children exploring life processes, identifying some plants and animals and investigating different habitats.

Topic work and other subjects:

History: Kings and Queens



Computing: Using Word

PSHE: New Beginnings



Art: Wildlife - Insects

RE: Why are some stories special?

Music: Ongoing Skills – Using our voices



Both R.E and Music will be taught by Mrs Billington this term on Thursday afternoons.

PE: Children will have PE on Monday, please ensure kit is in school. In addition to this we will do 30 minutes of LEAP a day.

Homework: Homework this term will be set on a Wednesday and due the following Monday. Homework tasks will either be a written task or a maths task.

Thank you for reading this Newsletter. Please speak to or email a member of the teaching team if you have any questions or would like to talk through any concerns.

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