



Willow Class

Spring 3 2018

Quick reminders:

- The Children's own pencil cases – they have been asked that they can fit in their trays as this avoids things being mislaid and left around the classroom. Reminder: the children should have their own pencils, pens and glue. The objects in these pencil cases are the children's, and so are their responsibility.
- Please can the children have a labelled water bottle to remain hydrated throughout the day. They can have these on the tables and are also their own responsibility.
- Please label their clothes. Lots of the children are mislaying their jumpers, ties, socks, shirts etc. and it makes it a lot easier to return them if they are labelled. We have a box in the classroom that, if any pieces of uniform are left in the classroom at the end of the day, they are stored in there.
- Our P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday, so they will need to remember their P.E. uniform to get changed into on that day.
- We are not swimming this term.
- Our music lessons will still be on a Thursday; so please bring the ukuleles in on Thursdays.

Maths

In maths we are finishing measurement and data. We will then be returning to place value and addition and subtraction. Please continue to practise: times tables, time and directions at home. Knowing these number facts make the harder skills we are learning easier to pick up, and are easy talking topics that highlight how important these topics are in everyday life.

English

This term we are focusing on our topic of Woodlands and the impact that we have on them. We will be watching a film called 'Once Upon a Forest', which highlights the negative and positive impact we can have on our woodlands and the creatures that live there.

Topic

The children had a fantastic time at our Tudor feast last term; their dances were the highlight of the afternoon!

Linking to our English, we will be focusing on Woodlands this term: human impact on, positive management, the different creatures found there and using topography maps to map woodlands.

Our science is 'Living things and their Habitats', which also lends to our topic. We will be looking at the life cycles of different species of animals and plants; along with exploring the wildlife we have in our school.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child at home, they can read a book from home of their choice. We will be choosing a book from the classroom to have in their tray for reading in school; and our library day is on a Thursday for them to take a book out from there. Please continue to use this as a means of contacting me as well, if you have a question regarding homework or reading. The children need to write in these at least 5 times – this could be by themselves or a family member they have read with.

I have attached to this letter, a list of questions for you to discuss with your child as they are reading. These will help your child with comprehension style questions and developing their understanding of the texts.

The reading passports will have been set with this week's homework and is due Monday 5th February.

We will be continuing with our homework being set on a Wednesday and returning on a Monday. We remind the children that we are available on a Thursday and Friday lunchtime if they have any questions.



Miss Buxton and Mrs Thompson

