



Willow Class

Spring 4 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 swimming this term, so please remember your kit on Friday.
- Our music lessons will still be on a Thursday; so please bring the ukuleles in on Thursdays.

Maths

In Maths we are back to the beginning, looking at place value and the four operations this term. 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 looking at the text: 'The Hidden Forest' by Jeannie Baker. This explores the underwater kelp forests and how we can look after these fragile environments. We also have Shakespeare week and Poetry week this term, so will be exploring Romeo and Juliet.

Topic

Continuing the exploration of the forests; this term we will be exploring different jungles. Where these are in the world and their environments.

Our science is 'Living things and their Habitats', which also lends to our topic. We are moving onto classifying creatures.

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.

The reading passports will have been set with this week's homework and is due Monday 26th March.

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

