



Willow's Weekly Review

Friday 8th March 2019



I find it incredible to think that another week has passed! The children seem to be healthier and it has been wonderful to have several days this week when we had a full class! I told the children that next term's Enrichment topic will be on London and they were very excited to hear that our school trip will be to visit the Tower of London in May.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Balls and Mrs McKeever



Curriculum News



On Thursday we enjoyed World Book Day- all the costumes were wonderful and the children had great fun. In the afternoon children from Year 6 came to join us. We have taken part in different book-related activities during the week including having Reading Buddies from Year 6 for an hour or so. In Science, we looked at the classification of animals and discussed the different characteristics of mammals and amphibians. Mrs McKeever taught lessons on doubling in Maths this week. We also thought about the word commutative ($2+3$ is the same as $3+2$ and 3×2 has the same answer as 2×3) which describes addition and multiplication but not subtraction and division calculations. The children have drawn their own alien which they will paint soon! This week, our RE lesson was about Shrove Tuesday and the traditions celebrated in different areas with Pancake races etc. We talked about using up eggs, butter, milk and flour to make pancakes before Lent during which people often gave up something they enjoyed e.g. chocolate, to remind them of Jesus' 40 days in the Wilderness.

MR. MESSY
By Roger Hargreaves



Home Learning

This week there will be a new list of spellings to read and practise writing as well as a Maths sheet focusing on division (sharing). Please continue to read with your child regularly too and enjoy some of our wonderful new reading books! I have been surprised and impressed by the independent learning which some of your children have enjoyed doing at home, well done!



Diary Dates

Science week : **Mon 11th- Fri 15th March** Parents are invited into the classroom at 2.30 to see what we have been doing!

Willow Community Assembly: **Fri 22nd March**

Parent Consultations: **Tues 26th and Thurs 28th March**

End of term: **Fri 5th April**