

Willow's Weekly Review

Friday 14th September 2018



We have had another very busy but enjoyable week in Willow class. The children are more settled into their routines and they are trying hard to sort their belongings independently in the morning when they arrive at school. I have been very impressed by the children's enthusiasm and eagerness to complete different tasks in various curriculum subjects.

Thank you for your patience at the end of the day when I am releasing the children, I am still trying to remember everyone's faces.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Balls

Curriculum News

On Monday, we split into our RWI groups and everyone has settled back into the routine well. The children have impressed their group leaders with all the sounds that they have remembered. Each day a new sound is learned and we revise a previously taught one. We are trying hard to implement the RWI sounds in all writing and to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Maths, we have been learning about numbers and have had lots of practice counting objects and matching them with corresponding numbers. We have also been practising correct number formation- quite a few numbers keep visiting Topsy Turvy Land! In Science, we have continued to think about the seasons and everyone enjoyed creating the tree collages for each season.

Great anticipation has been bubbling all week in Willow and Hazel. We had great fun launching the Castles Enrichment topic this morning! The children enthusiastically made their castle-related models. A most creative time was had by us all!



Notices

- * Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school daily.
- * Please can all items be named especially jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and coats.
- * We hope to resume visits to the Nature Reserve soon so please can your child bring named boots into school.
- * **Bourn to Run** takes place on Sunday 23rd September and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible as this popular event.

Reading and Home Learning

Please note the page number that your child is up to in their reading book and whether the book is finished or not. We aim to change reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Now that RWI has started, please do not feel you need to read an entire book each night, little and often really is best. Every Thursday your child will bring home a piece of Home Learning, which is usually related to our Enrichment Curriculum. This should be returned on the following Tuesday. Please support your child with their home learning and encourage them to use their RWI sounds to form their sentences independently if possible.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 17th September - after school clubs commence

Wednesday 19th September - The Essential Guide to the Year Ahead- 7.30pm

Friday 5th October - Harvest Service in Church (for pupils and staff)