



Willow's Weekly Review

Friday 1st March 2019



It was lovely seeing the children's excited faces on Monday morning after our half term break. We were all very pleased to welcome back Mrs McKeever who will now be with us until the end of the Summer term. Everyone seems to have enjoyed the glorious weather, quite a contrast to the snow of a year ago! There was great excitement in Monday's assembly when Mrs Latham confirmed that today would be a non-uniform day for Willow as winners of the first plastic bottle filled with 5p coins!

There have also been more changes in our classroom and we now have a wonderful new Smart Interactive whiteboard which we are really enjoying and it has been put to great use already!

Many, many thanks to children, parents and friends who worked so hard last weekend to make the Nature Reserve safe for us to use again. We had a lovely time exploring and listening to a story there. Have a great weekend! Mrs Balls and Mrs McKeever



Curriculum News



In English, we have written a recount of the half term week, revised sentence structure, different punctuation marks and also learned corresponding actions- do ask your children about the signs for a capital letter, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark. We are still thinking about our bodies in Science but in addition, we have also labelled parts of different animals. In Maths, we have learnt about arrays which are a visual representation of multiplication (and division). We have discussed the mathematical language needed to understand this- equal groups, array, row, column, double, multiplication (times or lots of), altogether and total. This week our PSHE and RE have overlapped as we are thinking about selfless acts and what Seva means to Sikhs. This will be our last week on Sikhism before returning to Christianity and the build up to Easter.

Home Learning

This week there will be a new list of spellings to read and practise writing as well as a Maths sheet focussing on counting in twos and the 2 times table. Please continue to read with your child regularly too and enjoy some of our wonderful new reading books!

Diary Dates

English meeting for Reception and Year 1: **Tuesday 5th March 2.15pm, school hall**

Safeguarding Review: **Monday 4th March 6.30pm, school hall, all welcome**

World Book Day : **Thurs 7th March**

Science week : **Mon 11th- Fri 15th March**

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

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

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



