**Willow Class Newsletter**

Welcome to the Willow Class Newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed the first week of getting to know your children. They have really impressed me this week with their maturity and the way they have settled right back into a new class.

We have started looking at Place Value and I can see that the class learnt lots about this in Cherry Class and we are able to build on their previous knowledge of 10s and 1s.

In English we have started looking at writing a pirate story and have been looking at sentences as part of this. In our last week of the English unit, I am planning a Pirate Day where the children can dress up and take part in some ‘pirate’ activities! I will let you know more about this nearer the time (probably Friday 22nd September)

This week in maths the children confidently recalled how to count in 2s and 10s. We will soon be ready to start looking at times tables.

In Science we have started investigating mammals, birds and fish. We are combining science with time in Mike’s Meadow on a Wednesday afternoon. As the term progresses, we might need a change of clothes or outdoor wear for these sessions.

I hope you will be able to attend the Meet the Teach session after school on Wednesday this week, It would be great to meet more of you (please wave at me in the playground when I am sending out the children as I do not know all of you yet and sometimes get a little confused!)

A big thank you to Freya Hofman’s parents who made our week a bit more comfortable in the heat by providing us with a second fan! Mu appreciated by us all.

We are looking forward to lots more fun this week.

Hope you have had a great weekend.

Alison

11.09.2023



**Welcome to Willow Class!**

 This week’s teacher award is for ‘**making a great start.’** This was awarded to:

Walty and Elsie

**The Star of the Week was**:

Syd

**Maths**: Luca

**Presentation**: Olivia

**Homework**

**Reading** – from Monday we will send home a decodable book on Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

We have a community reader called Jane joining us each Monday who will be reading with some of the children. Please let me know if you would like to come in and read with children as any adult support is welcomed.

**Dates:-**

**Tuesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.**

**Friday and Tuesday – PE**

**This Friday we are lucky to have a session with some coaches from Bath Rugby. Thanks to Steve Cook for organising this.**