**Willow Class Newsletter**

Willow Class had a fun week last week rounded off by a day of pirate fun on Friday. The costumes were great, and the children entered into the spirit of the pirate themed activities with so much enthusiasm. Have a look on Twitter for some photos of our day.

Unfortunately, due to the weather we were unable to visit Mike’s Meadow on Wednesday and it is not looking great for this Wednesday. We did however get outside on Monday to work in teams to move water to experience how hard it would have been for the residents of London in 1666 trying to move water from the Thames to quench the flames. This week we are going to look at Samuel Pepys and find out more about how his diary helped us to know about what happened in the Great Fire.

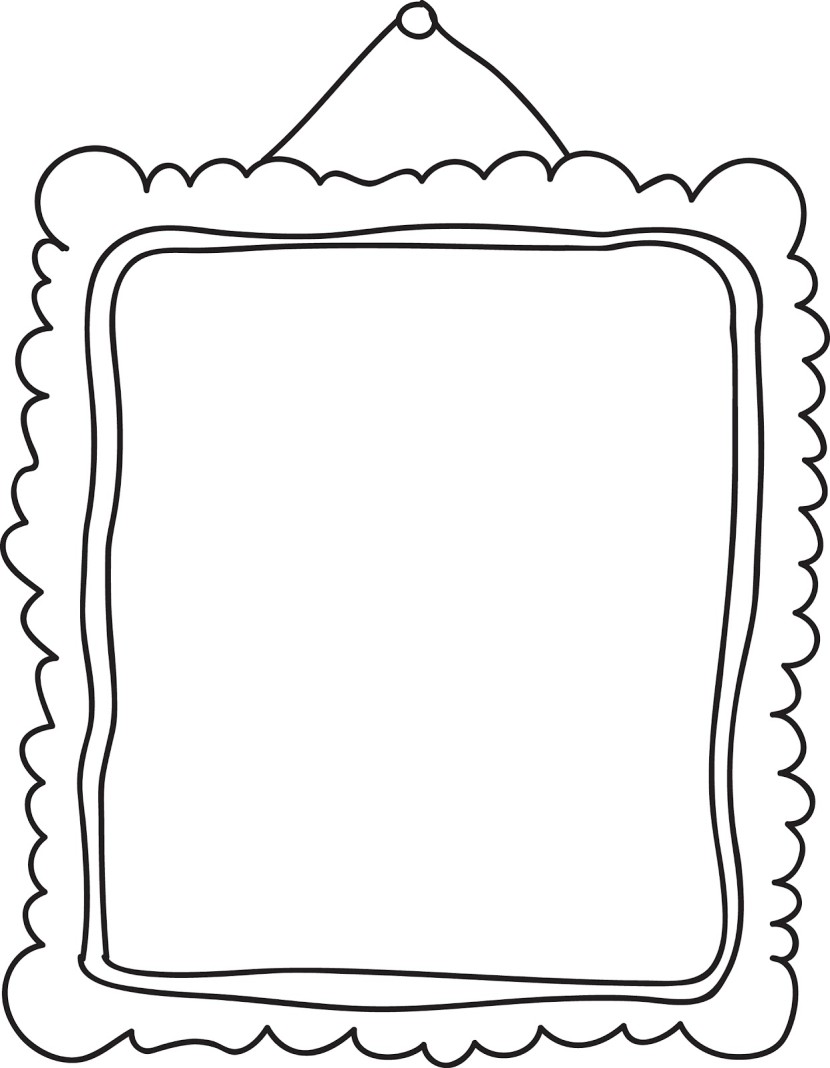
In science this week we are continuing to look at the survival needs of animals, and we will be thinking about what amphibians need to survive. We are going to make some mini ponds to put outside and see if we can attract any amphibians. Luckily, we need rainwater to fill our ponds so I think this week we might have plenty of that! When we can we will get out and decide where we will put our ponds in the school grounds. The children will decide where they might attract the most amphibians.

There is as always, a lot going on! We are continuing to look at place value in maths and we will be starting to write recounts in English – just like Samuel Pepys.

Hope you have had a great weekend.

Alison

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**Welcome to Willow Class!**

This week’s teacher award is for ‘**Enthusiasm in everything we do.’** This was awarded to:

Filip and Freya H

**The Star of the Week was**:

Freya P.

**Maths**: Robbie

**Presentation**: Ivy

**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.**

**Wednesday – outdoor science**

**Friday and Tuesday – PE**