**Willow Class Newsletter**

Willow Class had a fabulous time on Monday finding out about the Hindu festival of Diwali with Cherry Class. Many thanks to Diya for coming in and telling us all about the celebrations. We all particularly enjoyed dancing in the hall and making diya lamps from clay. Thank you to Nicky and Liz for your help in painting the diyas on Wednesday afternoon.

This week the children have also all written some fantastic journey tales to round off our latest writing unit based on The Papaya that Spoke.

The houses the children designed and made for our Great Fire of London topic were all finished this week and they enjoyed adding thatch to the roofs! We had to wait for a dry day so we could be outside as the straw was very messy!

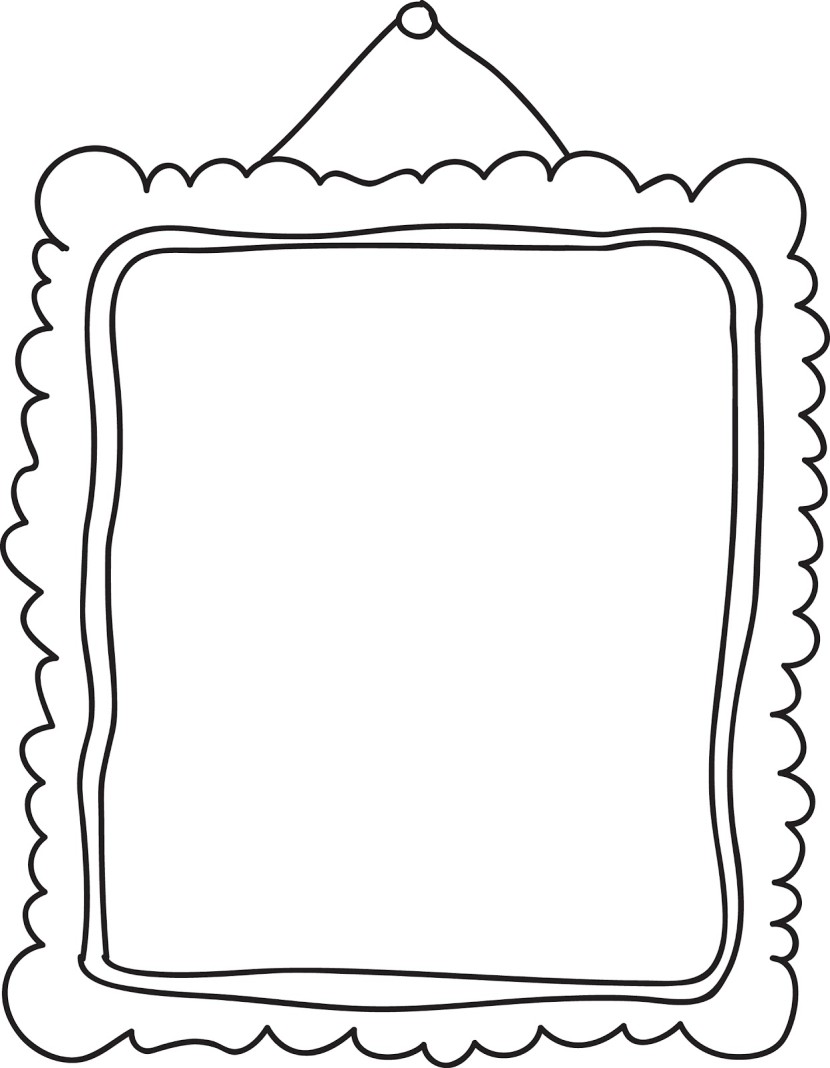
We are starting to work on the songs and performance for our Christmas performance. We have the majority of costumes at school but will be sending out a letter to ask for any costume parts or props we need.

Really looking forward to a workshop with the fire brigade on Monday. It is usually great fun and very informative.

I hope you have all had a great weekend.

Alison

17.11.2023



**Welcome to Willow Class!**

This week’s teacher awards were awarded to:

Ava and Olivia

**The Star of the Week was**:

Polina

**Maths**: Jinny

**Presentation**: Thea

**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.

**Spelling:** over the next couple of weeks we will be starting to assess where the children are for the end of the first term. This will involve a spelling fish assessment so any spelling practise would be great.

We have a community reader called Jane joining us each Monday who will be reading with some of the children.

**Dates:-**

**Monday – Fire Service workshop**

**Tuesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.**

**Friday and Tuesday – PE**