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Willow Class Newsletter

Welcome to Willow Class!

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

Over the two days we introduced our new English learning in a continuation of Drawing Club and Curious Quests. The children were excited to find out about 3 new Faithful Friends to help in English work. We had a great outdoor maths Treasure Hunt in Mike's Meadow and enjoyed a fun cricket session in the cage. We also spent a lot of time getting to know the classroom and routines.

Next week we will start looking at Place Value in Maths building on the work the children did in Cherry Class. I am looking forward to helping them to build on their previous knowledge of 10s and 1s.

In Curious Quests we will start looking at writing a pirate story and will be looking at sentences as part of this. I am planning a Pirate Day where the children can dress up and take part in some 'pirate' activities towards the middle of the term. I will let you know more about this nearer the time.

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

We are looking forward to lots more fun this week.

Hope you have had a great weekend.

Alison, Beth, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy and Amy

Teacher's Awards

There have been no teacher's awards yet but this week I will be looking out for those children who impress me with their positive start to Year 2.

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.

Please let me know if you would like to come in and read with children as any adult support is welcomed.

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science (Wellies will be useful if the current rain continues!)

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.

Friday and Wednesday – PE

This Friday we are lucky to have a Basketball session with some coaches who run the afterschool basketball club on a Friday.