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Willow Class Newsletter

First full week fun!

We have had a fun week in Willow Class this week. We started our week with a great afternoon session in Mike's Meadow making shelters for mammals. The children needed to think about all the things a mammal might need in their habitat, and we discussed the types of mammals we might find in Mike's Meadow including badgers and squirrels amongst others.

In our Curious Quest work we helped Professor Klunk and the faithful friends to find their way to the shimmering shipwreck. The children have really impressed me with their writing at the beginning of Year 2 and I am looking forward to building on their success from Year 1 with many more fun story writing weeks. The children enjoyed writing sentences, creating Lego pirate ships and designing Coins of Courage as part of this week's quest!

This week we continue the pirate theme using the book Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs. The children will be writing using adjectives and will be dressing up the class plastic dinosaurs as pirates to go along with the story.

In maths we will be continuing to look at place value and begin to compare and order 2-digit numbers.

We will start to look further into The Great Fire of London and the children will begin to work on some artwork inspired by the fire.

This week in Science we will be taking part in the Schools Birdwatch to see which birds are common in our school and Mike's Meadow. Hopefully some birds will stick around when the meadow is invaded by 30 noisy children!!! We will send our Citizen Science results off to the team at The Great British Birdwatch.

The children really enjoyed their basketball session on Friday. Remember there are places available at the Friday basketball club.

Alison, Beth, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy and Amy

Teacher's Awards

This week **Philip** and **Lyra** received the teacher's award for their fantastic and enthusiastic start to Year 2.

Rosa Pye was our **Star of the Week** for showing great resilience and the **Presentation Award** went to **Quinn**.

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.

Please remind your child to put their book bag into the box rather than leaving them in their bags as then they will have their book changed.

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