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Willow Class Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. What a busy term we had last term. Willow Class ended the term with a fun Multiskills trip to Bathampton School. Luckily the rain held off for our walk along the river, although the children played on through a few showers and we saw a beautiful rainbow! The children worked well with the Year 6 children from Bathampton and were able to work in mixed groups of children from both schools. Willow Class were a credit to Batheaston School with the happy way in which they approached the walk and the sports.

We also enjoyed 3 Forest School sessions with Dominika and Ruby in Mike's Meadow. The children enjoyed making a variety of crafts, whittling sticks and toasting marshmallows. Remember Willow have an extra session on the morning of Wednesday 12th November – so Forest School clothes on Wednesday with PE kit to change into for the afternoon.

This term we will be continuing our Topic of Let The Sparks Fly by investigating the Gunpowder Plot and the role of Guy Fawkes in this. We will be creating some beautiful firework art as well as writing in our history books.

Curious Quests continue and the children will be continuing to write and create to help the Faithful Friends on their Quest. I am enjoying writing with such a creative bunch of writers!

This week the children have moved from sitting on the carpet to sitting at tables for their whole class learning. They are showing how focussed they can be on their learning and enjoying working in groups on their tables.

This Term the class will be working with Steve and Emily from Bath City on a Wednesday afternoon alongside Natalie.

We are also welcoming a new TA to our Class Team. Jemma will be working with Willow Class on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. We also have a Norland Nanny joining us. Hope you have a great weekend.

Alison, Beth, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy, Jemma and Amy

Teacher's Awards

This week **Oscar** and **Henry** were awarded the Teacher's Award for a great start to a new term and becoming more independent in their learning.

Edie was our **Star of the Week** for showing great kindness and the **Presentation Award** went to **Connie**.

Homework

Reading - 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.

Times Table Rockstars is a great way to practise times tables so do log in and have a go with your child.

Regular practise of the key spellings for Year 2 from the spelling fish will greatly benefit the children when writing.

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science

Wednesday am – Extra Forest School session as the children missed one in Cherry Class.

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover (Bath City coaches sessions)

Friday and Wednesday – PE