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Willow Class Newsletter

Practise, practise, practise!

Another busy week in Willow Class. This week we have enjoyed practising for our Christmas production. Thank you to the parents who are busy learning lines. We are about to get the costumes down from the loft and dust them off for another year! (and put them through the washing machine!). Some of the costumes are getting a little old and we have a lot of angels this year so we may need to borrow any angel costumes that may be lurking in dressing up boxes! We will check what we have first. I think we might need some hats, sunglasses, scarves for the angels in disguise though. I will send a letter soon about what the children will need.

In maths we are continuing to work on 2x, 5x and 10x tables and have been learning all about arrays. In Curious Quests the children have been writing animals stories and focussing on writing list sentences with commas and adjectives.

We have started looking at different materials in Science and enjoyed being outside finding different material usage around the school grounds.

The class are continuing to work with Steve and Emily in PE on Wednesday afternoon and they are enjoying these sessions.

It is great seeing the library take shape outside our classroom and the children love chatting with the artists as they walk through and guessing what might be appearing next!! We all can't wait to get in the tree house!

We have lovely Mimi working with us for the next few weeks. She is a Norland Nanny trainee and has enjoyed getting to know the class this week. Unfortunately, Beth is not with us for a couple of weeks as she is supporting her daughter who has had an operation so we have a temporary TA to cover whose name is Harriet and the children have welcomed her into our classroom this week.

Best wishes

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

Teacher's Awards

This week **Quinn** and **Alba** were awarded the Teacher's Awards for great focus and attitude to performance and learning lines.

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

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.

Please help your child to learn the lines they have in the Christmas play if applicable. I have given them the full scripts so that they can also see what is said before their lines so they know when to say them!

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science

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

Friday and Wednesday – PE