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Willow Class Newsletter

First Week

We hope you all had a great Easter holiday, and we were thrilled to see all the children back rested and ready to learn.

During the week the children enjoyed the sunny weather and a chance to get out into Mike's Meadow on Monday. This slot will continue as our regular Monday slot this term. This week we investigated birds that were in the meadow as a start to our topic of Hidden Woods. Next week we will think about the mini beasts hidden in the woods and the trees which make up the woods.

We spent the week learning how to find missing numbers in 2-digit calculations in maths. This week we focussed on addition and next week we will look at subtraction.

In English we are starting to investigate Fairy Tales in order to help the Faithful Friends through The Fairy Tale Wood to the witch's kitchen. The children are still loving Curious Quests, and I am daily impressed with their creativity and writing skills.

The children enjoyed a chance to work with Steve from Bath City Football Club again on Wednesday afternoon. This term PE days are Wednesday and Friday – back to our original days.

We are currently awaiting delivery of a cuddly penguin to acknowledge our adoption of an Emperor Penguin in Antarctica through The World Wildlife Fund. Thank you for your kind donations.

During the week after the Bank Holiday, we are due to work with the artists and film makers organised by Grow Batheaston. Marian has asked if there are any parent volunteers who might want to support workshops on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May. Willow will be working with Aleks and Marian on Wednesday morning.

Best wishes

Alison, Lucy, Hannah, Sarah, Natalie, Mel, Tim



Homework

Reading – This term we will continue to send home a reading book every 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: Please continue to practise the spelling words from the spelling fish. The children will be bringing home a new fish and there has been lots of great progress.

Times Tables – Times Table Rockstars is great to practise skills. Let me know if you have mislaid the log in details. Practise of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will also support the children.

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

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow for Art and playtime.

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover – PE with Bath City.

Wednesday and Friday – PE Kits.