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## Willow Class Newsletter

Another great week with fabulous weather which meant we could get outside to enhance our learning. On Monday we drew a variety of leaves in Mike's Meadow (as well as an extended playtime) which we will use for our printing in art based around natural shapes and designs.

On Tuesday we returned to the Meadow to try out each other's instructions for trapping a minibeast. This combined our habitat learning in Science, with instruction writing in Curious Quests where we needed to design some traps for Fairytale characters to help the Faithful Friends. We learnt that instructions need to include a lot of detail to be followed easily!

We have been using our problem-solving skills in maths to find missing numbers and solve word problems involving addition and subtraction.

In the coming week we are having the opportunity to work with Aleks Domanski – a film maker and Marian Hill – a collage artist. Please let Alison know if you have any free time on Wednesday morning to support the children with this exciting experience. Thank you to Grow Batheaston for making this experience possible once again.

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 playtime**

**Wednesday am – Art Workshop Grow Batheaston**

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

**Wednesday and Friday – PE Kits.**