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Willow Class Newsletter

What a way to start our week! Willow Class really enjoyed their trip to Slimbridge Wetlands Centre on Monday. It was not a great start weatherwise but once the coach arrived the clouds cleared and we had some lovely sunshine. The children enjoyed feeding goslings, finding out about Tilly the short clawed otter and seeing the flamingos. Sonny spotted an avocet. We all liked seeing the black swan that Sonny had told us so much about. The day was topped off by a vet workshop and a run around in Welly boot Land!

During the week we have continued to help the Faithful Friends on their quest by identifying the objects they need to find from the Worldwide Traditional Tales we are reading. Willow Class have continued to grow as writers and there have been some fabulous examples of writing across the class.

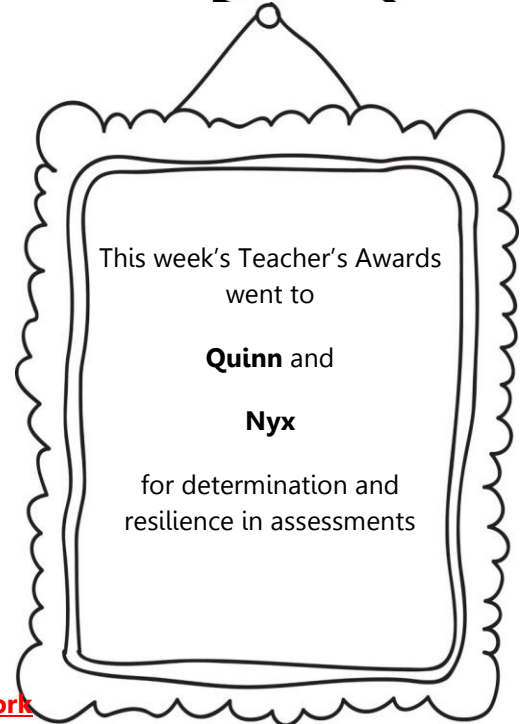
We have also been completing some assessments this week as we are getting so close to the end of the year. Willow are showing how ready they are academically to move on to the challenges of KS2. Fabulous reading! We are still working through maths assessments but those who have done them so far have done a great job.

On Thursday Sports Day Practise had to be cancelled due to even more rain! Luckily Friday afternoon was good to us and we made it down to the field to practise some of the events. It will be great to share our sporting prowess with you all next Thursday morning! Hopefully the sun that has returned this weekend will continue.

Willow Class will need PE kits on Wednesday and Friday as usual but also on Thursday for Sports Day. Depending on the weather they will also need raincoats or sunhats!!

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. During our assessment week we will also begin to assess children ready to use AR reader in KS2

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 pm- Natalie PPA cover.

Wednesday and Friday – PE Kits.

Thursday – sports day. PE kits please.