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Willow Class Newsletter

Another week done of a very busy term. We have started rehearsing for the Christmas Play and the children are doing a great job of learning the song words and knowing when to come on and off the stage to deliver their lines.

We have enjoyed introducing the idea of Play Projects which I mentioned last week and thanks for the junk modelling boxes. The children will have great fun with this those this week as I know Professor Klunk has another materials science project for us this week. I hope it is as much fun as throwing eggs from the loft steps! Last week the children loved investigating which materials might protect an egg as the Faithful Friends need to get a dragon's egg down a mountain. All fun in Willow Class!!

We have been working hard on mastering two-digit addition and now will move on to two-digit subtraction.

The children are looking forward to creating a book of the dragons they have predicted might be in the egg and I hope for Professor Klunk's sake some of them are wrong!

This week we are also going to be completing some assessments in maths and reading. The maths assessments are online and the children enjoy using the iPads for this.

I sent home a Spelling Fish on Friday and I am hoping you could begin practising some of the Year 2 Tricky words from the fish. The coloured in scales are the words they already knew. We will test again at the end of next term.

We are all looking forward to the Winter Fair on Saturday and hope to see lots of you there. Thank you for all the hamper donations and the Jolly Jars.

We have welcomed a Norland Nanny, Dixie into our class this week and she is already getting to know the children and is supporting us in the classroom.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Alison, Yuliia. Beth, Natalie and Dixie

Teacher's Awards

This week **Arlo** and

Dergham were awarded the Teacher's Awards for a great week and focus on their work

Ziggy was our **Star of the Week** for showing great kindness

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
Thursday pm- Natalie PPA cover
Friday andTuesday – PE