



# Willow Class Newsletter



7.10.22

This week :

- We shared a story called 'Moving house' and looked at different styles of homes people could live in.
- The reception children have been learning to say, recognise and write sounds like b, f, e and l in phonics. Also building CVC words with magnetic letters.
- Year 1 children have been reading and answering comprehension questions about text as a group. Please see your child's Oxford Owl login in the front of their reading record to share the same text at home (year ones only).
- Our reception children had a teddy tea party with a number of bears this week. We have been using their comparing skills looking at the amount of food, size of the objects and height of the toy animals.
- In Year 1 we looked at vocabulary to compare amounts using words like more, fewer, greater and equal to.
- In science, we have been making observations about seasonal changes.
- In History, we have been learning about old houses and making comparisons. This week we explored the role of servants in the past and the children enjoyed dressing up and getting into character!



Forest School has been exciting this week! The children got to make 'dragon sparks' by striking flint to make a spark. The children have been also learning fire circle safety rules in preparation for having a campfire hopefully next week.



### Notices

#### **Forest School- Tuesday afternoon**

The new waterproof overalls worked very well and allowed us to prepare the children quickly. **Feel free to leave your child's wellies at school!**

#### **PE- Friday morning**

Please make sure your child has their **named** PE kit in school.

### Diary Dates

**Oct '22: Active Travel Month-** We are continuing to promote active travel to school. Try to cycle, walk or scoot to school as often as possible in October.

**Mon 10/10 and 12/10 Parents evening** Look out for booking information

**Tue 11/10: 2.30-3.15** Phonics Workshop with a Read Write Inc Trainer. Please come along if you are able to!

**Thurs 13/10-** Individual and sibling school photos day!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, and Mrs Clarke