

Willow Class Newsletter

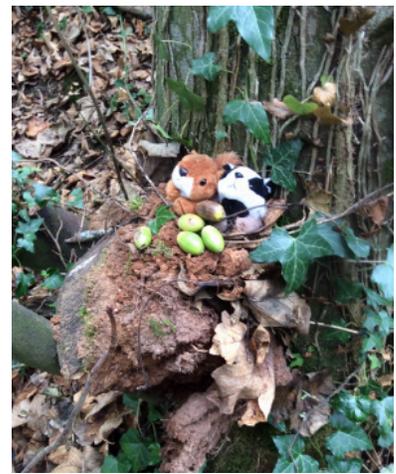
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Hello!

This week :

- Willow class celebrated the harvest festival with their fantastic performance!
- We have continued our wonderful 'forest school' sessions on Tuesday afternoons. It has been great to explore the 'Spinney' and work with Charlotte, our forest school leader. We have played games and made animal habitats.



- Shared the story 'The lighthouse keeper' as a class.
- Reception children have been learning to say, recognise and write sounds like n, p, g, and o in phonics.
- Year 1 children have been completing their reading and writing in ability groups on set 1 and 2 sounds. Please look out for your child's Oxford owl login in the front of their reading record to find our weekly text.
- The year one children have been completing missing numbers problems and counting on from any number.
- Reception children have been singing number songs and counting carefully with 'Muddles the monkey'.
- In science, we have been observing seasonal changes and looking at the effect this might have on animals.
- In history, exploring homes now and then and making comparisons.

Your child's reading book will be changed weekly on a **Wednesday**. The children have chosen a library book to take home for you to read to them and enjoy. Please return your books each week. Year One parents, we have been giving out Oxford Owl logins in the front of their reading logs this week. This will give your child access to a digital phonics book which your child has read with their phonics group. It is very important to share this text as we are working on gaining fluency and confidence.



We have also set up all the reception children on Tapestry now so please make sure you have a log in as this is your child's learning journey. Please let us know if you are still not on.

Notices

Forest School- Tuesday afternoon

Children will need coats and wellies to take part.

We found waterproofs and overalls/ waterproof trousers worked best.

PE- Friday morning

Please make sure your child has their **named** PE kit in school. Please keep practising changing independently with your child at home.

Diary Dates

Fri 30/09: PTA Movie Night 3.30 - 5.00

Oct '22: Active Travel Month- We are promoting the children to bike, walk or scoot to school as often as possible in October.

Tue 11/10: Phonics Workshop (Willow parents) 2.30-3.30

Congratulations to Mrs Kelsey who is going on maternity leave this week! We wish her lots of luck with her new baby.

Have a wonderful weekend! Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Kelsey and Mrs Clarke