

Willow Class Newsletter

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Hello!

This week :

- We have started our wonderful 'forest school' sessions on Tuesday afternoon. It was great to explore the 'Spinney' and meet Charlotte, our forest school leader. We played games, made friendship bracelets and fairy houses.



- We have been very busy exploring inside and outside and enjoying getting to know each other as part of belonging.
- Shared the story 'Snail and the Whale' as a class.
- Reception children have been learning to say, recognise and write sounds like m, a, s, and d in phonics.
- Year 1 children have been completing their assessments and working 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.
- The year one children have been counting objects from a larger group.
- Reception children have been singing number songs and counting with 'Muddles the monkey'.
- In science, we have been using our senses to explore natural objects.
- We have been exploring and recognising spirals in nature and recreate them in Art.

Next week:

- In Science, we will make observations about seasonal changes and animals.

- In history, exploring homes now and then and making comparisons.

Your child's reading book will be changed weekly on a **Wednesday every week**. This week all children have chosen a library book to take home for you to read to them and enjoy. Please return it 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.



We have also set up 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.

Book Fair

There will be a book fair in the school hall from the 15th - 21st September, before and after school.

Willow class drop-in

We want to invite you or any family member to drop-in after school on Monday 19th September, 3:15-4. This gives us the chance to have informal chats about how your child has settled in /or settled back into school. Or we can help you if you are struggling to login to tapestry (or Oxford Owl year 1's). Feel free to bring your child (and siblings if needed). Also we will bring biscuits and cakes :).

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

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Kelsey and Mrs Clarke