

# Willow Class Newsletter

## 2.9.22

Hello!

This week :

- We shared the story 'Elmer' as a class, celebrating what makes us special.
- Our Reception children have been exploring the setting and meeting new friends.
- Year 1s have been getting back into the school routines whilst supporting their new classmates.
- In Maths, we have been sorting and counting objects in groups.
- The children loved playing in our outdoor area especially with construction and the sandpit.



Next week:

- We will be starting 'forest school'
- Reception children will learn to say, recognise and write the letter sounds m, a, s, d and t, in phonics.
- Year 1 will continue to read and write sentences using Read Write Inc phonics
- We will be exploring homes 'now and then' as part of our history topic.



We will set up the reception children on Tapestry as soon as possible so we can start sharing their learning with you. Year 1 parents, please can you check that you are receiving notifications from Tapestry, if not let us know :).



### Notices

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

Children may need outdoor clothing and change of clothes depending on the weather. See separate letter. (Any gloves to keep hands safe)

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

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school

We are going to share news as a class instead of show and tell this term as

we have 'All About Me' books and lots of settling in activities planned.  
Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home.

We are delighted with how well the children have settled in as a class. Thank you for encouraging independence when the children come into school in the mornings.

Have a super weekend!

Thanks,  
Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Kelsey and Mrs Clarke