

## Willow Class Weekly News

### This week's awards:

Excellent Work:  
Bradley- Improved  
handwriting

Values:  
Nancy- for a great 'can do'  
attitude

Hot Chocolate:  
Ray  
Sawyer

### This Week's Learning:

- We read 'Spinderella' story and have been learning about minibeasts.
- We have continued to observe our caterpillars in the classroom. They have grown very big over the last week. We are hoping to see some chrysalises soon.
- Year 1 had a visit from the Leicestershire Fire service to discuss fire safety and what to do if there is a fire.
- In Art, we have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.
- In computing, we have been creating missing posters and learning how to change the text font and size on the chromebooks.
- In the home corner, we listened to the children's ideas and created a vets.
- Maths- we have been consolidating, adding and taking away using the construction materials and skittles (Yr R).
- Maths- we have continued counting in 2s and 5s becoming more confident when using a hundred squares (yr 1).
- Geography- How is Shanghai different from our local area?
- Music- we had a sing-along on the field
- RE- creating Gods' amazing world collage.
- We also took part in the outdoor learning day



Next week's Learning:

- In maths, we will be looking at halving and doubling.
- We will continue Athletes topic and throwing and catching in PE
- Computing- Year 1 pupils will justify their use of certain tools when changing text on a word processor.
- We will also be working on reading comprehension questions in groups.

Homework & Reminders:

**PE** will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** next week- please can your child come in their kit both days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings or bring tape to cover them!

**Homework-** can you support your child with their phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with 2 special friends (see you yellow booklet). Please can you practise

[Red words purple lesson 1](#)  
[Hold a sentence 2](#)  
[Special friends. fred talk set 2](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping the split digraph (special friends) and red words

[Red words orange books 1](#)  
[Special friend. fred talk set 3](#)  
[Special friends. fred talk set 3](#)

Some year 1 children have also been reading:

[Speeding up](#) oa, o\_e  
[Longer words](#)

Thank you for all those who have been practising at home.

Thank you for your support!

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