

Willow Class Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:

Lily- Great matching pairs

Values:

Sophia- Teamwork

Hot Chocolate:

Fred
Parker

This Week's Learning:

- We read 'The very hungry Caterpillar' story and shared lots of related tasks in the provision.
- We have been observing tiny caterpillars in the classroom and discussing the life cycle of a caterpillar. Thank you PTA for providing the caterpillars.
- The children have learned about the basic structure of a plant. We went on a plant walk and observed flowering and non flowering plants. We went to look at the allotment area and we are excited to start helping to maintain it.
- Geography- We have been looking at where Shanghai is on a map. What is it like to live in Shanghai?
- In Art, we have been doing some fantastic lego printing to explore pattern and colour.
- We continued our PE topics 'athletes' by developing our running, jumping and throwing skills.
- Maths- we have been adding one more to a group of objects. We were matching pairs of socks by sorting patterns. We have been looking at equal groups (Yr R).
- Maths- we have been counting in twos and becoming more confident when using a hundred squares (yr 1).



Next week's Learning:

- We will continue Athletes and throwing and catching in PE
- Yr 1- we will be starting our multiplication & division by counting in 5s and 10s.
- Yr R- will be consolidating adding and taking away
- Continue to observe the caterpillars.
- Design and technology we will be looking at cylinder structures.
- Year 1 we be having a visit from the Leicestershire Fire service to discuss fire safety.

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 lesson 4](#)

[Hold a sentence Purple 2](#)

[Special friends, fred talk](#)

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

[Special friends, fred talk set 3](#)

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Some year 1 children have also been reading:

[Speeding up](#)

[Reading longer words i-e, igh](#)

Thank you for your support!

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