

## Willow Class Weekly News

### This week's awards:

Excellent Work:	Values:	Hot Chocolate:
Nancy	Marley	Timmy-Lee

### This Week's Learning:

- About our new topic 'Ready Steady Grow'. We have been looking for signs of Spring and observing how our potato plants have been growing.
- In personal, social and emotional lessons we have been looking at healthy eating.
- Geography- we have been exploring 'what it is like to live in a different country?'
- Computing- we learnt how to turn on and login into a laptop independently (yr1).
- We started our new PE topics 'athletes' which included running along the track.
- Maths- Building, recognising and matching numbers beyond 10 (yr R).
- Maths- exploring place value to 50 (yr 1).
- Art- mixing primary colours to change the colour of playdough (yr 1) and using finger painting to create blossom tree pictures (yr R).



### Next week's Learning:

- We will be planting beans to observe them grow and change.
- Continue to learn about place value within 50.
- Exploring Athletics in PE
- Sharing the story 'A Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.

Homework & Reminders:

**PE** will be on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**- please can your child come in their kit and take their earrings out (studs can be covered with tape).

**Homework**- can you support your child with their phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with set 1 and 2 special friends. We have also been learning to read red words which helps to develop fluency.

[Review ar, or, air](#)

[Red words](#)

[Hold a sentence](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping 'Special Friends and red words

[Special friends](#)

[Red word](#)

Some year 1 children have also been reading:

[Reading longer words igh, i\\_e](#)

**Reading:** Please add a comment in your child's reading book each day they share their phonics online learning with you at home or the book bag books. Thank you for sharing your child's reading and feedback in their reading record. Stickers will be added to the children's reading charts every wednesday.

**Tapestry** - Please continue to add any learning your child is doing at home. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in learning from home this week.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones and Mrs Dudfield  
Willow Class teachers