



# Willow Class Newsletter



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## This week:

- We have been learning that some materials absorb liquid such as soil and porridge oats (R).
- We have classified everyday materials as absorbent / not absorbent (yr 1).
- We have been investigating daily weather patterns.
- The Reception children will be combining numbers to make 9 and 10 (yr R).
- We have explored doubling numbers and using number bonds to add and subtract to 20 (yr 1).
- During PE we have been travelling along and jumping off low apparatus safely.
- In Art we have been looking at different textures when using crayons and pens. We have also been creating our own line drawings.



## Next week:

- In science, we will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- We will continue to identify daily weather patterns in the UK.
- In Art, we are going to explore lines and waves to draw water.

Notices-

Our **PE** session will be on **Monday** next week.

**Parents evening-** Willow class Monday 20th March (3:30-5:30) and Wednesday 22nd March (3:30-6:00). Please message the office if you would still like to book an appointment.

**Class Photo-** Friday 24th March

**Handwriting-** we have been using rhymes to help us form letters correctly. Here is a link if you want to see how the rhymes can help [Handwriting Parents Video](#)

**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.

[Spelling ay words](#)

[Speeding up words](#)

[Red word lesson 3](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping set 2 and set 3 and reading red words.

[Pinny time](#)

[Speeding up words](#)

[Red words 3](#)

Some children have been reading:

[Speeding up reading words](#)

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater