



Willow Class Newsletter



10.3.23

This week we have been:

- Exploring the weather and enjoying the excitement of having snow.
- Identifying seasonal changes in the UK.
- On a material hunt to sort and describe different materials used around our school (yr 1).
- Identifying which materials are flexible by sorting a variety of materials (Yr R).
- using everyday language to talk about time and comparing capacity (yr R).
- Adding and subtracting within 20 (yr 1).
- Learning how to travel in different ways and discovering how to jump and hop to move forwards over a distance.



Next week:

- In science we will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- We will be planting potatoes as part of our Wild Challenges we have been completing with help from the RSPB. You can join in as a family at home follow the link- [Family Wild Challenges](#)
- In PE we will use the apparatus to continue to develop our gymnastic skills.

- Year 1 will be learning how to double a number and subtract using number bonds.
- Reception will be counting to and building 9 and 10.

Notices-

Our **PE** session will return to **Monday** next week.

Reading- Please keep reading at home as often as possible! We have had lots of excitement about the reading charts. Thank you for your support at home.

Pure sounds- Can you encourage your child to be using their pure sounds when practising at home?

Here is a clip to explain what is meant by pure sounds- [How to say the sounds?](#)

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.

[OW special friend](#)

[Hold a sentence 3](#)

[Red words lesson 2](#)

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

[Fred talk, special friend 1](#)

[Hold a sentence 2](#)

[Red words lesson 2](#)

Some children have been reading:

[Longer words i_e and igh](#)

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater