



Willow Class Newsletter



17.2.23

This week we have been very busy:

- We took part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch challenge with the RSPB. It is a national survey which involves counting the number of birds in the school grounds.
- We met Luna the dog with Mr Rock to learn about how to care for a pet.
- We have been exploring beebots in computing.
- The year 1 children have explored missing numbers on a numberline.
- Reception children have been looking at the numbers 6,7 and 8.
- In Dance this week, we have recapped all dance moves skills we have learned so far and used them to form a sequence of moves.
- During Geography, we have been exploring directions and looking at the points on a compass.



After half-term:

- We will be starting our geography topic to look at what the weather is like in the UK.
- Reading stories such as Rosie's hat!
- In science our topic is everyday materials.
- In Maths, year 1's will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20.

- Reception will compare height and length of objects.
- We will be focusing on our handwriting and letter formation.
- RE we will be focusing on 'Why is Easter special to Christians?'

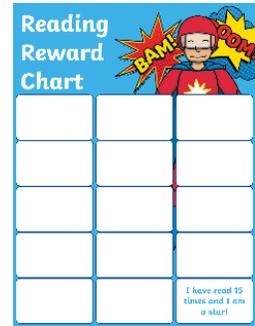
Notices-

PE sessions will continue weekly on **Monday afternoons**.

Topic Showcase **28th February** 2:30-3 - a great chance to see and share the children's work

World book day **2nd March**- see separate letter for details

Reading- Look out for our reading challenge cards! We are trying to encourage the children to read their book bag books and ebooks at home. Please record every time your child reads to you!



Homework- If you would like to support your child with phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with set 2 special friends and reading red words.

[Review ay, ee, igh](#)

[Hold a sentence](#)

[Red word 3](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping set 2 and moving onto reading words with set 3 sounds in.

[u_e sound](#)

[Longer words oi/oy](#)

[Red words](#)

Have a great half-term!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater