



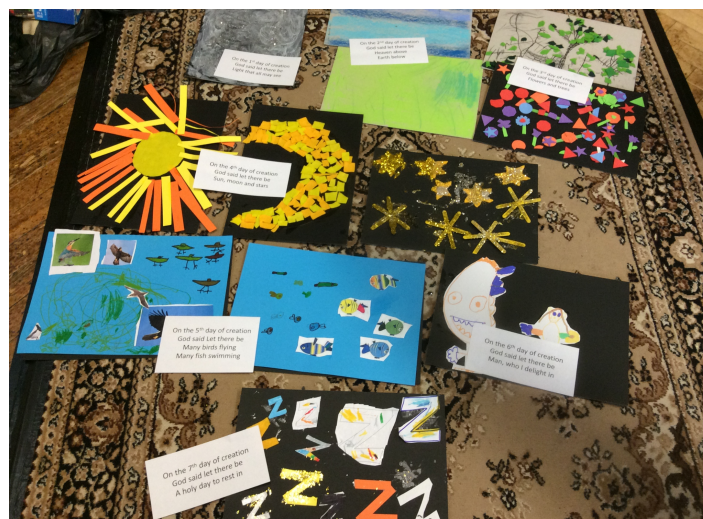
# Willow Class Newsletter

## 6.1.23

Welcome back and happy new year! It wasn't quite the start we had planned but the children took all the changes in their stride. We are very proud of them! Thank you for your understanding, we are hoping to be back in our normal classroom on Monday.

This week we have been very busy learning about:

- Yr R - Have been learning to name and describe animals
- Yr 1- Identify and know the names of a variety of common mammals and fish.
- Yr R- to write simple words and captions using their sound knowledge.
- Yr1 - set 3 sounds such as ea, oi, and a\_e.
- Yr R - to name and describe 2D shapes
- Yr 1 - in maths we have been learning to name 3D and describe their properties.
- Computing- Yr 1 how to use computers and technology safely.
- Yr R- Understand what a computer is and the different uses of computers.
- In Geography, the children have been exploring our school and creating a map of the school grounds. They have been beginning to recognise familiar places in their local area.
- In RE the children have been looking at the creation story through art.



Notices-

**Monday- PE** will now be on a **Monday afternoon**. Please can your child come dressed in their PE kits every Monday.

**Reading books- Wednesdays** we will continue to change book ebooks and book bag books. Book bag books should have gone out this week and we will continue with ebooks next week. As the children will be having phonics groups following recent assessments.

Homework-

If you would like to support your child with phonics

Reception children are currently working on set 1 special friends and reading words with four sounds

[Set 1 word time](#)

[Reading words with four sounds](#)

Year 1 children have been moving on to set 3 sounds

[ea sound](#)

[oi sound](#)

[ea spelling](#)

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater