



# Willow Class Newsletter



14.10.22

This week :

- On Monday, we had a fantastic assembly by Phil from Seven Trent water. He came in to talk to the children about how we can help our planet by saving water everyday such as having a 4 minute shower. We also talked about 'Poo Power' which the children found very interesting!
- The reception children have been learning to say, recognise and write sounds like h, r, j, and v in phonics. Also been [blending](#) simple words using sound cards.
- Year 1 children have been working on speeding up when reading their storybooks by 'fred talking' in their heads. Please keep practising reading over half term and look out for links and QR codes that have been sent home.
- In Maths this week we have been creating repeating patterns using objects (Yr R) and exploring number lines using the language such as smaller than and greater than a number (Yr 1).
- During Art, we used charcoal from our fire in forest school to draw trees.
- In forest school this week, the children got to toast marshmallows on a real camp fire.



Please can you send in a photo of your family or an occasion that your child would like to share with the class via Tapestry ([add an observation](#)). We will be using these photos as talking points for our speaking and listening circle times activities after half term.

## Notices

**Forest School-** will continue on **Tuesday afternoons**

**PE-** will continue on **Friday mornings**

**Fri 28th Oct- Disco** see separate letter

**RWI Phonics-**Thank you to all those who were able to attend our phonics workshop this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to learn more about how we teach your child phonics, here is a link to more information.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

**Welcome Mrs Slater-** We would like to welcome Mrs Slater who has joined our Willow Class team. We are very happy to have her with us.

We are also looking for old pots and pans for our mud kitchen area if you have any that you could kindly donate :).

We are delighted with how well all the children have settled as a class this term and thank you all for being so supportive.

Happy half term everyone!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater