

Willow Class Letter: Summer Term 2026

Happy Summer term!

Staff:

- Miss Day will be the class teacher full time from Monday to Friday.
- We have a wonderful range of TAs supporting the class including Mrs Smith, Mrs Bolton in the mornings and Mrs Hayes in the afternoons.
- On Thursday afternoons, Mrs Laney will cover the class for Geography and Nature school whilst Miss Day has PPA.

PE kit and Nature school:

- Our PE day is **Wednesday** for the first half term and **Friday** for the second. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.
- Nature school is on **Thursday** so please send in wellies.

Reading:

Books will be assigned at the end of the week on a Friday. Please record when you hear them read and let us know how they get on with the books. **Please ensure that reading records are sent in on a Friday as this is the day that they will be checked.**

We continue to use the ebooks and this forms part of their homework for Year 1, the expectation in our school is that children read the ebooks with an adult at home. In addition to this, they will bring home books of interest which they have chosen. Our book worm club will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:00pm every fortnight starting on Tuesday 28th April.

Our learning this half term:

- Science: Plants - How can we identify different plants and trees?
- RE: Who do Christians say made the world?
- Geography: Field work - What do I know about our school environment and Candy's Field?
- PE: Tennis
- PSHE: Being My Best - Being positive.
- Computing: Moving a robot.
- Art: Monochromatic - What is drawing?

Home learning:

- Tricky word and decodable word weekly spellings have now been sent home for the term, and these will be tested in school every Friday.
- Number Bond homework sheets will come home in book bags on a Friday and these will be tested weekly.

A few reminders:

- Please make sure that jumpers/coats/water bottles are named so that if they are misplaced they can be returned to you.
- Please only fill water bottles with water.

Willow's garden

As part of our Science topic about plants, we will be making great use of the planters in our outdoor area. We have started getting these ready so that we can plant our own flowers, fruit and vegetables. We would like to host our own 'Willow Garden Party' at the end of the Summer term so that we can show you all our beautiful garden!

If you have any soil or fruit, vegetable or flower seeds that you would be happy to donate to the class, we would be extremely appreciative! Thank you.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Miss Day