



Willow Class Newsletter

Wow, what a busy and exciting start to the year! I hope your child has enjoyed their start to year 2 and is looking forward to the rest of the school year. This letter is a small 'snapshot' celebration newsletter of many of the amazing activities and achievements from Willow Class this term, as well as, providing an insight into the topics we will be covering next term.

Enjoy the October half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Kind Regards, Miss Drayson

P.E

Monday

Wednesday

Please could you ensure your child has a **named** P.E kit on these days.

Children will not be able to take part in P.E if they do not have a full P.E kit.

A big thank you to all those parents that have returned their child's PE kit.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and will be asked to be returned no later than the following Friday. Spellings will continue to be set weekly with a 'Spelling Quiz' taking place the following Friday (unless stated otherwise). Some weeks there may be an additional piece of Literacy or Maths homework set which will be stuck into the homework book. Reading is also part of the weekly homework.

Curriculum Information

Our Topic for Term 2 is: 'Passport Around the World'.

Our Topic work this term will be **Geography based** and will focus on naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans as well as focusing on the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. This will include focusing on seasonal and daily weather patterns including the location of hot and cold countries. As we lead up to Christmas we will be exploring how different countries celebrate Christmas.

Science— we will be continuing to focus on the uses of everyday materials by exploring their properties. We will also be working scientifically through investigating the properties of different materials.

Literacy— we will be learning how to use different conjunctions and noun phrases to expand our sentences through our Literacy work on our new termly book and poetry focus on fireworks night. Spelling the Common Exception Words will continue to be a big focus within our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons (SPaG).

Maths—we will be learning different strategies to add and subtract two or three numbers (this could involve a one digit, two digit or three digit number). We will continue to solve problems through identifying missing numbers and as well solving problems involving money.

Music—we will be starting to learn the songs for the Key Stage 1 Christmas Production.

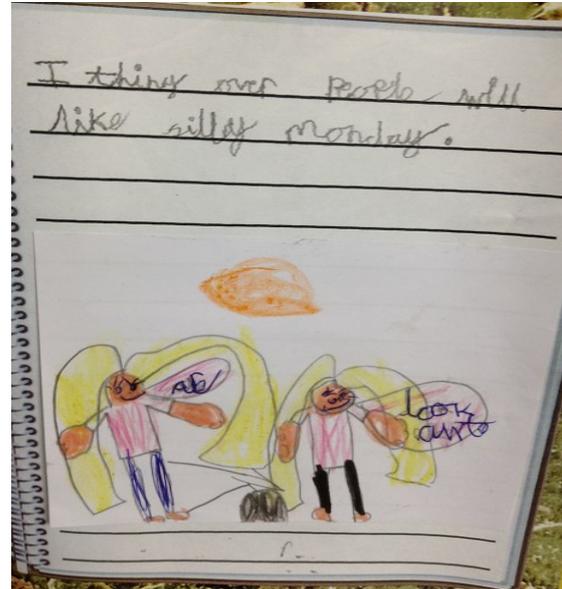
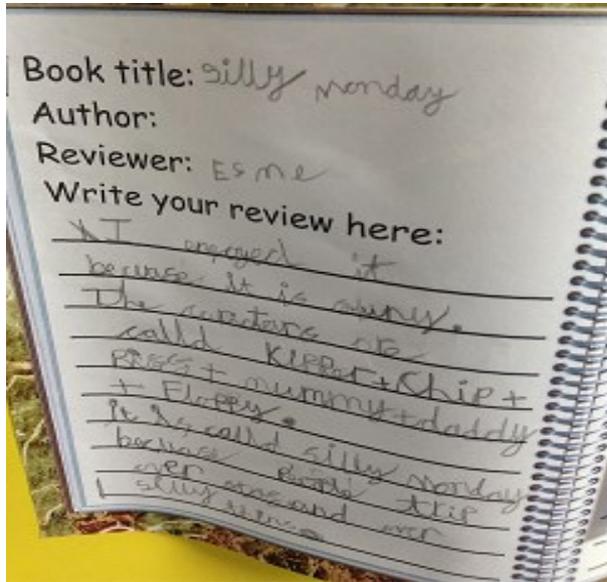
Parents' Open Afternoon

It was lovely to meet so many of you at the parents open afternoon. We know the children like to share their work! The next session will be on Wednesday 5th December. As always feel free to contact the Year 2 teaching staff for any concerns or alternatively write a note in your child's contact book. We endeavour to check the contact books daily.



Celebrations

Esme's fantastic book review homework was used for display on the school Literacy wall.



This term we had a very exciting Roald Dahl day in which we dressed up as our favourite characters. In our Literacy lesson we wrote instructions for a new exciting milkshake drink Willy Wonka could make in his Chocolate Factory.



In our maths we have been using our special Diennes maths equipment to help us to order numbers as well as helping us to add and subtract.