



Learning Celebration

Term 3

Wow, who can believe we are now half way through the school year? This term we have been very busy with our topic work on castles but this has certainly been a topic which has captured the children's imagination. I was incredibly proud of Willow class for their wonderful castle exhibition. The effort that had gone into making the castles was truly outstanding. Thank you to all parents and carers who were involved with this process.

The feedback was very positive from the rest of the school.

Enjoy the holiday, please take time to relax, 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.

Please return PE kits for Monday
25th February

HOMWORK

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 4 is: 'Street Detectives.'

Our Topic work next term will be Geography based with a particular focus on the local area. We will be looking at maps of the local area, aerial photographs and investigating how the local area has changed over time.

Science— we will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. This will involve life cycles, food chains and identifying different habitats.

Literacy— we will be learning how to use a range of different sentence types through our Literacy work on our new termly book and non fiction work. Spelling words with different suffixes, including 'ful', 'ness', 'ment', 'est', will be a focus within our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons (SPaG).

Maths—we will be developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. This will include symmetry and properties to describe 3D shapes. We will finish the term with Fractions which will involve finding $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ of numbers, shapes and quantities.

RE— our big question will be 'Why is Easter important to Christians?'

Home Learning

We have been working on our 2,5,10, and 3 times tables. Please continue to practise these with your child. No spellings have been set for the half term holiday but these will resume after the half term break.



Celebrations



Willow Class held an amazing Castle Exhibition to the school on Wednesday 13th February. The feedback was fantastic. Willow class produced interesting information leaflets which explained all about who lived in castles and the main features of a castle.

This term we have designed and made our own crowns for the princess in our class text; *The Princess and the White Bear King*.



This term we had a very exciting start to our topic work and dressed up as castle occupants.

