



# Learning Celebration

## Term 5

WOW! What an amazing term it has been in Willow Class!  
This 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. We have enjoyed learning all about The Great Fire of London. The writing which has been produced, because of our History work, has been truly fantastic and shows how much progress each and every one of them has made. They are a credit to you all.

Enjoy the holiday, please take time to relax, and I look forward to seeing you all next term for the very last term in Willow Class.  
Stay safe.

### P.E

Monday

Tuesday

Please could you ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E kit on these days.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and will need 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). Reading is also part of the weekly homework. It is also encouraged that your children continue to practise and recall number bond facts to 10 and 20. Numbots is an excellent resource for this. If your child would like to practise their multiplication tables, Times Table Rock Stars is useful for this. The same log in details for Numbots can be used.

## Curriculum Information

### **Our Topic for Term 6 is: 'Kenya'.**

Our Topic work next term will be Geography based with a particular focus on investigating a contrasting locality outside of Europe.

**Literacy**— we will be using fiction texts to explore stories set in different cultures as well as using non-fiction texts to find out more information about a contrasting locality.

**Maths**—we will be learning to use different measuring devices (thermometers, rulers, weighing scales) and recording measurements correctly. We will be learning to tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past) and solve problems involving time.

**RE**— our big question will continue to be 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

## Wild Estuary Project



Willow class have been chosen to take part in an exciting local environmental project run by 'Medway Swale Estuary Partnership', called 'Wild Estuary'. As part of this project, in Term 6, they will be visiting the Lower Halstow Estuary area every Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks. Each week they will focus on a different theme whilst completing various outdoor learning activities.



They will be going to the Estuary on: 9th 11th, 23rd, 30th June, 7th and 14th July. The children will have an early lunch and then walk down to the estuary accompanied by 3 members of school staff. For these dates the children will need to bring a packed lunch to school. If you require the school to provide your child with a packed lunch please contact the school office prior to the 9th June.

Every Wednesday, please send your child to school wearing appropriate clothing, which you are happy for them to get dirty, for these sessions. Long trousers and long sleeves are recommended along with sturdy footwear (boots or wellies are best). Be aware some weeks the children may need a waterproof coat for wet weather and sun hats/ sun cream in warmer weather.

We are very much looking forward to completing this project.

# Celebrations

This term we have been growing sunflowers as part of our Science learning all about plants. Here are some photographs of our sunflowers 4 weeks after being planted. I wonder how tall each sunflower will grow? Please let me know.



Willow Class have enjoyed their learning all about The Great Fire of London. Here are some photographs of the work they have completed this term. Ask them to tell you all the facts they have learnt!



THE GREAT FIRE

On the Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September a small spark in a bakery set fire to a small piece of wood nearby because a baker forgot to put out the oven.

This is the first burning the bakery.

When the fire started in a bakery it became wild and out of control. It burnt a few houses that were close together and because of the raging wind the fire spread really quickly and the fire had soon burnt a quarter of the city. When the carts were band.

