

September 2021

# Wonderful Willow Class

## Newsletter

Welcome everyone to Year 2.

Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Whitehead and myself are excited for the year ahead. We had such a great start to the year with our Wonderful Willows last week.

Below you'll find lots of information about the term ahead. If you have any questions please speak to us on the gate in the morning/afternoon or drop a quick note in your child's contact book.

### Contact Books and Reading Books

Willow Class were given their new reading books and contact books on Friday. Please ensure these come into school every day and use the contact books to record what is being read at home.

We understand that life is busy however if you can find 20 minutes to read each day with you child it will make all the difference to their learning.

## Why read for 20 minutes a day?

**CHILD A**

reads 20 minutes  
per day

hears 1,800,000  
words per year

**CHILD B**

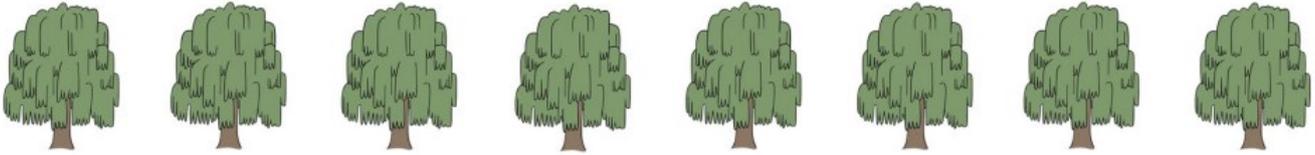
reads 5 minutes  
per day

hears 282,000  
words per year

**CHILD C**

reads 1 minute  
per day

hears 8,000  
words per year



### Our learning this term:

⇒ History - Significant individuals. We will learn all about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

A little request - Willow Class would love to have a visit from someone working within the NHS/Health Care Service. Would you or do you know anyone who might be willing to come and talk to them about being a Nurse, Doctor, Carer or something similar? Thank you!

⇒ Science - We will be investigating materials and will investigate to see which materials are best for particular purposes.

⇒ PE - We will be completing activities as a class working on team building and problem solving. We will also become gymnasts and will develop our skills in moving, rolling and jumping. We will choreograph individual and paired sequences.

⇒ RE - Our big question for this term is, Who Made the World?



### Home Learning

◇ Reading - 20 minutes a night - at least 3x a week.

◇ Spelling - Termly spellings have been sent out. Activities to support these are on Spelling Shed - Willow's login details are in the back of their contact books.

◇ Maths - Willow all have logins for Numbots (these are in the back of their contact books) this will be used in school but Willow can use this program at home to support their number work.



# Reach for the stars

