



Willow Class Newsletter Spring 2024

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Welcome to the Spring Term. It's hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the school year. The children are growing up fast and have made so much progress since September.

PE

Our PE days will continue to be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. Please make sure your child brings a PE kit on these days: trainers, black or navy bottoms, a white t-shirt and the Ashfield school jumper or cardigan. Long hair needs to be tied back on these days.

Water Bottles

Please bring fresh water from home in a bottle. The children are encouraged to drink water at intervals during the day and we refill empty bottles. Please do not bring juice to school to drink in class.

Reading

Reading continues to be a whole school focus and we are working hard to support the children in Willow class. Please ensure that you hear your child read at least three times per week and sign the reading record to indicate when they have read. A signature is fine if you are short for time. Keep your eyes on the prizes for this half term!

Willow's Timetable

Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	PE
Friday	Spelling Test (new spellings are given to learn for next week's test) Reading books changed Please bring bags and reading records

English

Our writing units for this term are:

A Diary (The Great Fire of London)

A Traditional Story

An Information Text (Plants)

A Report (Toys From the Past)

Our class books are:

Little Red Reading Hood, Vlad and The

Great Fire of London, Toys and Games

Ways into History, Our World in

Pictures: Trees, Leaves, Flowers &

Seeds: A visual encyclopaedia of the

plant kingdom

Mathematics

We continue to focus on calculations (the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Please continue to develop fluency in 2,5 and 10 times tables and addition and subtraction facts by playing regularly on TT Rockstars and Numbots.

We will also be learning about: pictograms, money, shape and fractions.

Other Curriculum Subjects

Spring 1

Science: Humans and Other Animals

Geography: non-European country study: Australia

Computing: Programming

RE: How and why do people pray?

PSHE: Life Changes

PE: Throwing and Catching (outdoors)

Balance Skills (indoors)

Art: Weaving

Music: Zootime

Spring 2

Science: Green Plants

History: Toys From the Past

Computing: Using Data

RE: Easter Focus

PSHE: Strong Emotions

PE: Handball (outdoors) Ball Skills (indoors)

Design Technology: A Chair for Baby Bear

Music: I want to play in a band

Dates for your diary:

17.1.24	Otley Carnival Stars Assembly
30.1.24	J A Browne author visit
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
9.2.24	Willow Visit Otley Library
w/b 29.1.24	National story telling week
7.2.24	Solar for School information assembly
9.2.24	Break up for half term
19.2.24	Back to school
28.2.24	Parent Consultation afternoon and evening
7.3.24	Willow (Y2) trip to Ilkley Pizza Express and Toy Museum
8.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	Sing and Swing event at Ashfield
15.3.24	Red Nose Day
21.3.24	Friends of Ashfield Easter Disco (tbc)
28.3.24	Break up for Easter holidays
15.4.24	Back to school