

Willow Class Year Four

Spring Term 1 2023

Happy New Year!

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that you all have had a great holiday. Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts.

It has been great to see the children back this week. We are now looking forward to having a great term.

The adults working in Willow Class during the week will continue to be:

Mrs Harding (class teacher)

Mrs Norris (HLTA)

Mrs Petty (HLTA)

Mrs Kerr (HLTA)

Please find included, the topic overview for the first half of this term. In Maths, we will continue to focus on multiplication facts this year as Year Four pupils are expected to be secure in their knowledge and rapid recall of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year. The children have access to a wide range of resources in order to have fun when practising their skills.

P.E.

Please note that there are some changes to our P.E. timetable for the first half of this term.

Monday: swimming (please refer to the letter for further details) children are to come to school wearing their swim wear under their uniform with a towel, underwear and goggles (if required) in a waterproof bag, thank you.

Wednesday: P.E. – Children to come to school wearing their P.E. kits please.

Outdoor learning:

Tuesday mornings - The children will need to bring suitable clothes to change into for outdoor activities. This includes:

Waterproof coats, long trousers/leggings, wellies or old boots/shoes.

Homework:

This will continue to be set on Thursdays to be handed in no later than the following Wednesday please. This will include, spellings, English and Maths activities to enable the children to consolidate their learning. **Please let us know if you have any concerns or queries about homework** as it is important that the children feel confident and can develop their personal organisational skills.

Reading:

Regular reading is of utmost importance. We are so impressed with the children's attitudes towards reading and they have been brilliant! We encourage reading a wide range of materials including school books, library books, books from home and magazines etc.

This half term we will be starting our 'Author Islands', a very exciting reading for pleasure incentive we will be implementing as a school. More information will come home in the coming weeks regarding this and how your child can get involved! We will also have a new Book Club book for the term for you and your child to enjoy together.

We are *really* looking forward to another exciting term in Willow Class and, as ever, we really appreciate all of your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harding and the Year Four Team

