WILLOW CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 1

Welcome back Willow Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and are excited for the year to come!

Term 1 Learning…

This term our connector is 'Yabadabadoo!!'

Maths - We will be looking at place value of numbers, adding and subtracting both mentally and using written methods, and, problem solving using everything we have learnt.

English – We will be exploring 'Stig of the Dump' in our guided and class reading sessions, exploring instructions in 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and looking at narrative text types in 'Stone Age Boy'. These will help us to write our own narrative story and instruction text.

History – We will be asking ourselves Would you rather live in the StoneAge, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

You can find more information on the rest of the curriculum on the class page of the school website.

Reading and Homework

Reading is a huge priority for all of our pupils. Each child has a banded book that is both suitable and challenging for their level of reading. These books are to be read at home and to adults within school, so must be brought to and from school every day, along with their reading record. We ask that you try to find time to read with your child as frequently as possible - even 5 minutes a day will make a huge difference! Please record this in your child's reading record.

Homework – Termly grid to be completed over term 1 (for example, one piece per week). Maths and spelling practise will be sent home on Fridays to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children who have not brought in their homework will complete it at 'Homework Club' on Thursday lunchtimes. Spelling and Times Tables Tests will take place on Fridays.

Children should practice their times tables at home on TTRS – even 5 minutes a day makes a difference! Log Ins for Spelling Shed and TTRS can be found in your child's homework book.

Dates to Remember

03.09.2024 – First Day of term
04.09.2024 – Swimming begins
.09.2024 – Parent Talk
23.10.2024 – KS2 musical Trip
20.09.2024 – Outdoor Learning Day
.10.2022 – Willow Class Assembly
21.10.2022 – Last day of term

Notices

- P.E will be every Tuesday and swimming on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school on PE days.
- If your child is absent, please ring the School Office to report it as soon as possible.
- Any letters or money should be brought to school in a sealed, named envelope.
- I am always available if you have any questions or concerns.