

# Willow Class Newsletter Term 4



In Maths our focus for the term has been on length and height, mass, capacity and temperature. We have enjoyed measuring objects within the classroom and recording how many centimetres tall or wide things are. As well as measuring height we have learnt to measure capacity by exploring the mass and volume of liquids.

In Literacy we read 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', where we saw young Lila secretly save the day by helping the weather to rain on their struggling crops and very dry village. Our writing skills have included writing and performing poetry, recalling the story text to write our own narrative and including descriptive language and punctuation such as apostrophes and commas.

In Science we have been looking at Living things and their habitats. We have compared the differences between things that are alive, dead and never been alive; identified a variety of animals and plants in a microhabitat; designed a suitable microhabitat where living things could survive as well as understand food chains and where our food comes from.

In ICT we have explored photography and enjoyed putting our new knowledge into action taking photographs of each other and objects.

For our P.E this term the class have improved their skills in dance which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Topic for Term 4 was Geography which included learning about the Weather and Climate. We learnt how to read and record the weather temperature and precipitation.

In R.E we discussed Salvation and why does Easter matter to Christians.

We have been very 'heartsmart' this term and focussed on the topic 'Don't hold on to what's wrong!'

For DT we loved designing, making and eating our own salads. We worked on our cutting and peeling skills.



Book week was so much fun, we loved dressing up!



## Next Term ...

### Science

In Science for Term 5 we will be continuing our learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats', looking at habitats around the world.

### RE

RE for Term 5 includes OAA (outdoor adventure activities).

### Topic

Topic for Term 5 is History where we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

### Maths

We will be covering areas such as fractions and time.

### Literacy

We will be reading Toby and the Great Fire of London where we will be creating diary entries and writing letters in character.

And having lots and lots of fun!

### Don't Forget...

Please ensure your child is reading 3+ times per week and brings in their reading record book daily.

Spellings will still continue to be given out on a Friday along with their new reading book and spelling tests will be the following Friday.

We have been practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables — to enhance their learning they can log in to their Numbots account.



Our fourth term of Year 2 has been such fun, one learning new skills and developing our learning. If you haven't already, please log in to Class Dojo to see all the fun and learning we have done throughout the Term.

No spellings homework has been set for the Easter holiday, but if you fancy taking part in our half term challenge you could research Charles Mackintosh (our scientist for next term) and write up a fun fact file for our classroom wall.

