



# WILLOW CLASS

## TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic term! The children have worked incredibly hard this term and it has been wonderful getting to know each and every one of them. I am proud of them all.

Looking forward to next term:

### ENGLISH

In English we will be exploring the text 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett and 'The Light in the Night' by Marie Voigt.

### MATHS

In maths we will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction.

### SCIENCE

Our topic in science will be 'Material Investigations'. We will be using the following vocabulary: wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, waterproof, absorbent, bending, stiff, hard, soft, opaque, transparent, bendy, stretchy, shiny, reflective, dull, non-reflective, soft and hard.

### HISTORY

Our topic in history in term 2 will be: My Local Area and Tulum, Mexico. We will be using the following vocabulary: capital, city, continent, country, Earth, equator, landmark, location, town, village, climate, human feature, physical feature, landscape, North Pole, South Pole, rainforest, vegetation, weather, aerial photograph, aerial view, atlas, compass, key and map.

### ART

In Art this term we will be studying the artist Romare Bearden. Through studying his artwork, we will be exploring painting and mixed media.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT AT HOME:

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#### READING

Continue to read with your child at least three times a week.

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#### SPELLINGS

Continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings.

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#### NUMBER BONDS

Support your child with subitising and number bonds to 20.  
[NUMBOTS - CLICK HERE](#)



### PE DAYS

Our P.E. days this term will be Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to remove or tape earrings on these days.

### NATIVITY

Year 1 and 2 Nativity - Tuesday 15th December at 2pm and Wednesday 16th December at 2pm

