



Willow Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 18th December 2017

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... This week we have our fantastic KS2 Carol Service where Willow Class will also be performing some pieces on the Ukulele which will take place on Tuesday at 9.30am in the Church if you are able to make it.

On Tuesday afternoon, we will be having a class treat with some team games and snacks where the children can bring in a change of clothes if they wish for the festivities.

Here is an overview of the week:

English Activities

Genre – Sci Fi Narrative

This week we will be completing our stories set in other worlds and exploring how to use a range of sentences to create suspense. In our grammar work we will be revisiting prepositional phrases to develop setting descriptions.

Maths Activities

Topic –Shape

This week we will be continuing to look at how to interpret data and move on to exploring co-ordinates and translations of shapes on a quadrant. The children will then be solving some Christmas style challenges to look at systematic working.

Science- Earth and Moon

This week the children will be exploring the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Topic- Greeks

This week the children will be investigating evidence to uncover the truth behind the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and creating an ostrakon by exploring the Greek alphabet.

Times tables: Please can the children revise their individual times tables for a test on Thursday so that the children can work through various times table challenges. We will also be practising our times tables in our mental starters in maths.

Spellings: This week there will not be any new spellings set however, I will send home the children's spelling test books if you would like to review any errors the children have made and spend a little time practising some of these. Please could I ask you to return these back to me on the first day back.

Home Learning: There will be no additional home learning task set during the Christmas Break however, I would be grateful if you could continue reading aloud with your child for 10-15mins and discussing characters or facts you have uncovered.

Have a fantastic Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year- 2018!

Many thanks,

Mrs Wright