

Willow Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

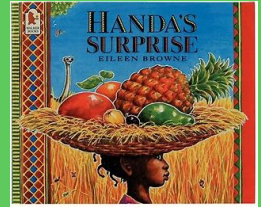


A warm welcome back to everybody after the Christmas break. We hope everyone had a lovely time with their families and are ready for a brand new term. We have lots of exciting learning planned over the next few weeks!

We have already been enjoying our topic all about food, and have started with reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and *Handa's Surprise*.



We will be thinking about our favourite food, where our food comes from and how plants grow. On Thursdays, we will be taking part in Wild Warrior sessions, clearing and preparing the garden



and planting too. Spring is just around the corner! Your child can now come to school in their school uniform on Thursdays, but please wrap your children up warm especially on this day!

In a few weeks time, (Tuesday 25th Jan) we will be visiting Pipers Vale gymnastics centre and enjoying a fantastic morning exploring all of the equipment. The children are learning gymnastics skills in their PE lessons (on Wednesdays) with Miss Cutting and so it will be great to show these off during the trip!



In this cold weather, please do send your child in with warm clothes., including a hat, gloves and scarf if you wish. We do spend a lot of time outside in Willow Class!

Please also ensure your child has plain water only in their water bottle.



Reading and phonics

Thank you for all for your support in reading with your child. It really is so important to your child's reading journey. We ask that you read your child's reading book with them at home as much as possible and write in their orange reading record when you have, so that we can keep a track of changing books.

We also have their phonics flashcards and purple books for them to practise new sounds at home. We ask that these are in your child's book bag every day please. Feel free to use these flashcards any way you wish...take them off the tag and hide them around the room...what can your child find? Use them to 'build' words like ship, boat, rug etc. Put them around the room and call one out, have your child run to the correct sound. If you would like some more tips or activity ideas, contact us on Tapestry.



Please continue to use Tapestry to share what your child has been up to outside of school. We are able to respond easily to queries on here too, so please do get in touch if you need to.