

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to the summer term! I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break, taking time to be together and enjoying some Easter fun. I am sure that the children will be refreshed and ready for more super learning this term.

We have lots of exciting learning planned, including a walk to East Carlton park, learning about the work of another famous artist, finding out about a place in China and much more so don't forget to look at the Willow class termly planner to find out more if you haven't already.

For Foundation children, Forest School will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings, this continues to be a really valuable part of the children's learning as they learn new skills, develop social skills and language and in particular attributes, such as resilience and perseverance.

I look forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress on 25th April during Parent Day, please make sure that you book an appointment.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact using the email address: n.delo@cottingham.pdet.org.uk

Warm Weather



The warmer weather will soon be upon us and the children in Willow class will be spending more time in the outdoor provision. In order to protect them from the sun, please ensure that your child has a **clearly named** sun hat in school that they can keep in school. You may also send in **clearly named** sun cream for your child to apply however please note that staff will not be allowed to apply this for children, as per school policy. The children will be able to access their water bottles at any point throughout the school day and regular drink stops are

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Homework

READ, READ, READ! We are really noticing the marked difference for children that are reading regularly at home, this is so important. As always, homework for the children in Willow class will consist of **daily reading** with the addition of **spelling** and **maths** work which will continue to be set each week on MyMaths for Year 1 children. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues accessing any

Quest: Visit Beijing

How is Beijing similar/different to where we live?

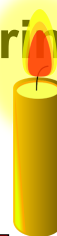


In this unit, we will be comparing a non-European country with our own locality, with a particular focus on Beijing, the capital city of China. We will be learning about the physical and human features of the city with a particular focus on buildings, transport and landmarks.

PE days



This term, PE for Willow class will continue to take place on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** for Year 1. All children will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. PE may take place outdoors, therefore we advise that all children have a **sun hat** in school as the weather (hopefully!) becomes warmer. Please ensure that **ALL** clothing is clearly named to encourage the children to take responsibility for their clothing.



Collective Worship

This term we will be exploring the value of **Perseverance** through our collective worship. Reverend Amanda will continue to lead worship for us every fortnight helping the strengthen our relationship with the local church.

Celebration worship will continue to take place every Friday, where some children will be awarded with certificates. The parents of award winners will be invited to join us for this special time in the school week.

Homework ideas

Please see below a range of ideas for you to support the children with their learning quest work at home:

- Look at a map of the world using Google Earth. Can you identify the seven continents and the surrounding seas and oceans?
- Find out about Chinese culture. What languages are spoken? Are there any special celebrations throughout the year? Create a mini-fact file showing what you discover.
- What can you discover about The Great Wall of China and the Forbidden Palace? Can you recreate either landmark using construction toys?

Book recommendation of the term

Our book recommendation of the term is 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon and Adeola Dapo. This is a story of a young girl who convinces everyone to go and see a

meteor shower. She wants everyone to be as excited as her. In the process of getting everyone there, she learns about disappointment, builds a relationship with her brother and inspires us all to get outside!

