

Summer Term 2 —Willow Class News—2023/24

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! This is certainly set to be a busy term ahead. As you are aware, we are kick starting the term with a trip to the seaside which will act as a platform for lots of learning ahead.



We also hope to be able walk to East Carlton Park to explore the seasonal changes. During this term we will all take part in our annual sports day events, visit the church and even the Tennis Centre.

During Early June, Year 1 children will take part in a national phonics screening test. This will be administered 1:1 in school by a familiar adult. For more on this, please see Information for parents:

Information for parents: Phonics screening check 2024 (publishing.service.gov.uk)

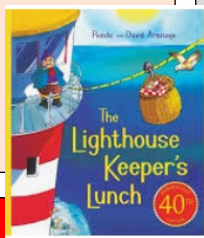
If you have any worries or questions then please feel free to contact n.delo@cottingham.pdet.org.uk

Love 2 Read

In willow class we will be enjoying a new text ‘ Let Me Come In’. Please encourage your child to retell this familiar story at home.

During our daily reading pledge we will be enjoying many stories, including the wonderful ‘The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch’ by Ronda and David Armitage.

Please continue to read lots at home, all children now bring books home to match their phonics reading level.



Expectations

During the final term, it would be really good to see more children coming into the classroom by themselves. Please encourage this independence where possible and we will be ready to give children lots of praise. This is a great way to support transition. As always we follow individual children’s needs, recognising those that may be ready for this next step.

Homework

Foundation Stage

- Phonics videos
- Daily reading.

Year 1

- Phonics videos
- Daily reading
- Spelling Shed
- 15 mins Times Table Rockstars



All homework must be completed. If you have lost your login then please request a new one.

Homework is set as minimum expectations, as a school we ensure that homework directly supports children’s progress in reading and maths.

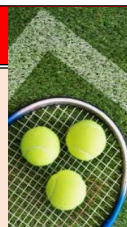
QUEST

This terms Quest will start with a ‘boom’ as we visit the seaside town of Hunstanton for our end of year trip. The children will be able to see the geographical features of the seaside first hand and experience fieldwork as a geographer. Once we return, the children will discuss observations of human and physical features by the sea. They will then compare these to features in our local area, observing similarities and differences. We will also be looking at maps to locate Hunstanton and how we travelled there, finding other seaside locations on a UK map and identifying the seas around the UK.

PE days

Year 1—Mondays and Fridays

Foundation Stage - Wednesdays and Fridays.



Collective Worship

Collective worship takes place on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. During our class worships we have some great discussions about British Values and Protected Characteristics. Our value this term is ‘Trust &Community’ ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.” John 14:1

You are very welcome to join the celebration worship on a Friday at 2.55.

Homework ideas

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

- Mix colours to paint a beautiful seascape.
- Find out about lighthouses.
- Make a lighthouse
- Draw a map



A.O.B.

Please ensure children have weather appropriate clothing at school—coats for rainy days and hats/suncream for warmer days.

Date for Diary—

Hunstanton trip—Tuesday 4th June

Sports Day—Wednesday 19th June—KS1 AM, KS2 PM