

Welcome to Willow Class!

Parent Information Session
September 2023



Expectations

- Being kind with our words and our actions, to each other and to all staff.
- Showing me that you are listening and ready to learn.
- We also follow our school rules and encourage 'SMART' behaviour.

SMART Behaviour

- S = Safe
- M = Motivation
- A = Attitude
- R = Respect
- T = Try
- A combination of a few or even all of these behaviour attributes can lead to the Headteacher's Award on a Friday.

Behaviour & Rewards

- Behaviour: R/O/G, stepping stones and star system, house points, house stars.
- Rewards: Golden time, prizes for Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates from Miss Taylor, house reward days, Headteacher's award weekly.

Wellbeing in Oak

- PSHE
- Displaying great work
- Calming corner
- Buddy Bench
- Curriculum
- Encouraging each other

Topic

- Our current topic is Growth
- Our future topics for the year are: Our Wonderful World, Animals and People, African Culture, Environment, Our Local Community.

Knowledge Organisers

- Knowledge Organisers half termly.
- These are produced for our science and topic units of study.
- These give children (& parents) an overview of what they will be learning and help to consolidate knowledge throughout the term.

Homework

- Not until Autumn 2.
- Homework is given out half termly and will be tied in with our topic. This will always be given out at the start of a new half term and due in on the last week.
- Children will always have a variety of activities to choose from, covering different aspects of the curriculum to apply to all interests.
- Children can hand in their homework via Dojo portfolio or in person and can approach it in any way.
- We encourage children to aim for 10 points – extra play half termly.
- We also offer a homework club on a Tuesday after school, 3:30 - 4:10pm.

Reading

- Please write in your child's reading record whenever they read at home and if they read other books/texts outside of school also.
- Children will be listened to as frequently as possible by an adult in school. This will also be noted in your child's reading record.
- We will be changing 3 reading books on a Friday each week. At this age they do not need to be overloaded, the most important thing you can do right now is read to them as often as you can.

How can you support your child?

- Reading to them, listening to them reading and homework.
- Keeping in regular contact!
- Discussing their topic with them and exposing them to new vocabulary where and when you can.

Class Dojo

- Class story... where you can find the most up to date information about what we're up to in class!
- Portfolios... where you can hand in homework!
- Messages... where you can contact me and where you will find work sent home!

Tapestry

- Work that your child does at school will be on both Tapestry and in their books. There is not a set amount of times Tapestry uploads happen, its where and when necessary.

Snack and break

- We have 2 break times: 10:45-11:00 where they take a snack outside & 2:00-2:15 where we have milk and a snack inside (please pack your child if they are particular).

Timetable

	09:00 – 09:20	09:25 – 09:45	09:50- 10:00	10:00- 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45- 11:00	11:00- 11:45	12:00- 12:55	13:00- 14:00	14:00- 14:15	14:15- 15:00
Monday	Guided reading	Phonics	Fine motor carousel	Phonics writing activity	Assembly	Break	Maths	Lunch	RE	Snack	PE
Tuesday	Guided reading	Phonics	Fine motor carousel	Phonics writing activity	Assembly	Break	Maths	Lunch	Science	Snack	Science
Wednesday	Guided reading	Phonics	Fine motor carousel	Phonics writing activity	Assembly	Break	Maths	Lunch	Music	Snack	Art
Thursday	Hand writing	Phonics	Fine motor carousel	Phonics writing activity	Assembly	Break	Maths	Lunch	Topic	Snack	PSHE
Friday	Celebration assembly (until 9:30)	Phonics	Fine motor carousel	Phonics writing activity		Break	Maths	Lunch	PE	Snack	Golden time