



Little Willows Termly Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2022

Starts Tuesday 1.03.2022 - ends 8.04.2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all managed a restful break and the children had the opportunity to 'recharge'.

Our Termly Projects

Let's explore- This project follows children's natural interest in the outdoor. It provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment. Children will have the opportunities to observe and identify plants and animals, and appreciate the wonder of the natural environment. Children will explore the sensory world of plants and the environment.



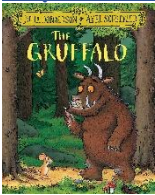
For safety reasons NO jewellery is allowed to be worn other than plain stud earrings.

Welly Wednesday sessions - will restart on Wednesday 2nd March. We also want to remind you that for these sessions, your child will require old clothing,

appropriate for the weather conditions, and suitable footwear. Ideally, Wellington boots or walking shoes. If your child is wearing wellies, make sure they are brought to school in a bag.



Key stories

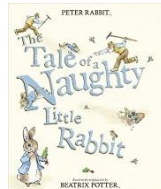


We will start the term reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. This rhyming picture book will be followed by The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton and the traditional tale 'Jack and the



Beanstalk'.

We will finish the term reading The Tale of a Naughty



Little Rabbit.

Resources Contribution - A big thank to the parents who kindly donated extra money to support us. We will continue to ask for a contribution of **£1**. As you know, this donation is used to provide your child with resources that have to be replaced frequently, for example: **play-dough, cooking ingredients, sensory materials like foam, gloop, gel, Welly Wednesday snack, etc.**



Important Reminders

Homework - Read - Read - Read plenty of stories to your child. In addition, children will continue to have a daily phonics video and a weekly activity to complete on Oxford Owl.



Big Willows (Year 1s) will have extra activities to complete and the weekly spellings



Physical Education (PE) - our PE lessons will continue to be on **Mondays**. Black or navy blue bottoms, white top and suitable sport shoes must be worn on these days.

Working in partnership with parents/carers.

We want to thank the parents who have taken some time to come and help us with cooking activities and Welly Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you more of you joining us. Also, we are still looking for parents who would like to come and read to the children once a week preferably Tuesday or Thursday after 1.30pm. Again, just let us know when best suit you so we can make the arrangements.

Dojo and Website

Our aim is to keep in continuous communication with you. To facilitate this, we encourage you to keep your Dojo connected and check the updates regularly. Additionally, we invite you to check our class page on the website to see what we have been up to.



Important Dates

- 🌀 Tuesday 1st March Pancake day-
- 🌀 First Welly Wednesday 2nd March
- 🌀 Thursday 3rd March -World Book day
- 🌀 Tuesday 8th March - Year 1 parents invited for a Phonics information session. Times to be confirmed.
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Thank you for your support and have an enjoyable first term,

Willow team 😊

Mrs Perez