

Literacy

This half term we will be looking at traditional tales. The main text we will be learning about is Little Red which is an adaptation of Little Red Riding Hood. We will also be learning about lots of other traditional tales, and the structure of stories.

Curriculum

Reception class will now have PE on a Wednesday afternoon so please ensure they come to school dressed appropriately that day. The children will continue to have Forest School on a Tuesday morning so please send them into school in appropriate clothing for the weather.

Snack

Please ensure you are sending your child to school with a labelled bottle of water each day. The class have access to free fruit throughout the day. If you wish for your child to have hot snack and drink each morning, please pay £2.00 a week to a member of the classroom team.

Phonics

Phonics will continue to be delivered in short sessions daily that will focus on a new sound each day. The class are assessed frequently to ensure the sessions match the knowledge they already have. Our phonics sessions are beginning to increase in length, and children are now expected to read and write CVC words e.g. cat, mud, sad.

Reception

Willow Class

Miss Kennedy, Ms Martin & Miss McLaughlin

Autumn 2 2021 - 2022

Reading

Please aim to read with your child each night for 10 minutes, and make a note on this in their reading record so staff know that the children have been read with. Once you have read a book with your child, you will receive a new book. Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Additional phonics books will now be sent home each Friday that your child will keep for one week. These books will be closely linked to the level they are at in phonics.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be focussing on the numbers 0 to 5 and basic early counting skills. In Reception, we take our time so the children are very confident with all skills and concepts related to early numbers before moving on. We teach this through fun activities and using lots of concrete resources.

Home School Communication

Parents and carers will be invited into the classroom on Thursday 9th December at 14.30 for Christmas activities and an opportunity to look at your child's books. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. Parents evening is the second week back. Please check Class Dojo for how to make an appointment.

Thank you!