



Willow Class Bulletin



Autumn Term 2026

Class Teacher: Mrs Boston

A Message from Mrs Boston

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a lovely summer break. I am so excited to commence our new academic year together. A brief overview of some of the fantastic learning we will be doing this half term...

In geography we will be exploring 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' linking nicely to our science unit on 'Rocks and Fossils'. We will also be applying this learning when studying key texts in Literacy. In addition, we will be studying Andy Warhol's painting of 'Vesuvius' to help us explore colour and pattern in art. For further curriculum information, please visit the school website. Regular updates can be accessed via our Class Dojo page.

PE Days

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday.

Please come to school wearing your PE kit; blue T-shirt, shorts and trainers. On colder days dark jogging bottoms and our school sweatshirt should be worn over the blue T-shirt. This should keep you warm and look smart.

Uniform and Water bottles

On the days you do not have PE or Forest School, even if you have an after school club, your child is expected to be in full uniform—including a tie. If you are having any difficulty finding uniform please inform school and we may be able to help you with certain items. School sweatshirts or cardigans, not hoodies, are to be worn if you are cold.

Please send your child in with a labelled water bottle each day and their journal as this is used as a learning tool throughout the week.

Reading Books

Children will bring home a ninja read to develop their fluency and comprehension and may also choose a rainbow read that can be of any level which they may read for pleasure. The rainbow read may also be a book or magazine from home. Ninja reads should be read and discussed at home. These are changed, once a week. Children who have passed all their reading ninja trials then become black belt readers. They will select their ninja read from the class rainbow reads or may choose a challenging text from home.

Forest School

The children will be participating in Forest School every week on a **Friday afternoon**. Children can come to school in their Forest school clothes with any extra layers/ shoes in a named, plastic bag.

Homework

Each week pupils in KS2 will receive a set of spellings for them to practise at home using a sentence sheet. They will need to decide on the best sentence from the sheet for the words that they have recorded in their journals.

The homework spelling sheet is handed out on a Friday and the expectation is that it is handed in during the week before the following Friday ready to mark together in class.

All the children are expected to read five times a week and should colour in a ninja face in their journal to represent each read. An adult should then sign the journal to confirm that the child has read. Students with five reads and a signature will be entered into a raffle and the top readers from the term will get an opportunity to meet with a local book shop owner to choose new books for their classes reading corner.

It is vital children regularly practise their times tables at the level recorded in their journal. They can practise using their times tables sheet.

Each half term, there will be a specific maths focus for you to practise with your child at home. This will be sent home as a paper copy, posted on class dojo and also available under the maths section on the school website.

NEWSLETTER

For up-to-date information on everything going on in school, including useful links to our website, a message from Mr Higgins, good news winners, latest PTFA events and local parish information please access or weekly newsletter available on line every Friday from notifications@primarysite.net

