

Willow Class Newsletter

SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

Here we are in our final term of this school year Willow Class.

It's almost unbelievable to see the difference in the children!

This last term is so important in preparing for transition to the next year group.

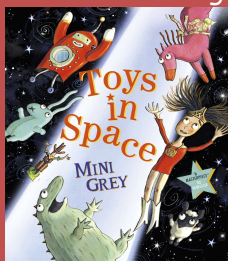
In school, we will be focusing on one of our school values 'I am independent'. For Year 1, this means trying our best to complete our work without support, looking after our own things accessing the equipment and resources we need for ourselves.

Parents can help with this at home by encouraging children to be independent with house-hold tasks.

For EYFS children, this will be dressing and undressing on our own, including coats and shoes and starting to do more work in books.

HALF TERM TOPICS

This half term, our focus book is 'Toys in Space' - a story all about the adventures of some forgotten toys, and lends itself well to the Reception children learning about space.



In History, the Year 1 children will be learning about explorers including Christopher Columbus and Ellen MacArthur and in Science we will be learning about plants.

In Art the children will be learning about 3D paper sculpture and we always welcome any donations of old wallpaper rolls and small boxes and cartons for crafts.

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

As much as possible will be shared via the 'Tapestry' app for children in Reception or please make sure you have registered and downloaded the app.

We also have a Twitter account @WFPWillow where we share what we've been getting up to each week.

Our class page on the school website is <https://www.westfieldprimaryschool.com/class/willow-class-eyfs-year-1>

If you need any help logging on to either platform, please contact Mrs. Shepherd in the office.



Reminders

- If your child has wellies, please pop them into school for use in the mud kitchen and forest
- P.E. days are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**
- Please name all of your child's cardigans, P.E. hoodies and **ties** - we have lots go missing every day
- Please read with your child every day and sign their planners