

## Willow Class Newsletter

### SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

Here is our final newsletter of the school year! It seems like only yesterday I was writing our first!

The children have all made so much progress from their starting points this year and it's lovely to see the Year Ones ready for their next step into the last year of infants. They are so independent and enthusiastic to learn. In school, we continue to focus on one of our school values 'I am independent' and prepare Reception for a less play-based curriculum in September. We will also be welcoming our new Reception intake for 3 afternoons towards the end of the term.

Parents please continue to encourage that independence at home and keep up the home reading as we draw towards the end of term.

### HALF TERM TOPICS

*This half term, our focus book is 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' - a twist on the famous fairytale.*



*In Maths Y1 will learn to tell the time in hours and half hours and consolidate reading and writing numbers to 100 while Reception consolidate numbers to 20, 1 more and 1 less and doubling/halving. In Geography we are comparing Shanghai to cities in the UK, in Science we are learning about what animals and humans need to stay healthy and survive and in Jigsaw, we are learning about changes. This will include biologically correct names for male and female body parts!*

### KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

As much as possible will be shared via the 'Tapestry' app for children in Reception so 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

- Please make sure your child has sun lotion applied and a hat in the hot weather as well as a WATER BOTTLE
- P.E. days are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**
- Please send in any recycling items for junk modelling and spare wallpaper for writing on
- Please read with your child every day and sign their planners

